

## ACCELERATION OF SHIPBUILDING IS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT

### Churchill's Announcement on British Naval Construction Taken as Apparent Con- version to Policy of Home Defence for Dominions on Australian Plan

London, March 18.—The Standard, commenting editorially upon Winston Churchill's statement in presenting the naval estimates, says: "In the matter of the substitution of the Canadian ships, Mr. Churchill has no effective defence. Accelerations cannot supply the deficiency which Mr. Churchill pledged himself to meet in the event of Mr. Borden's inability to carry out his proposals. It may be that the Canadian deadline is removable, but it is not safe to base a policy on a mere hypothesis. There is a danger that such reliance will be injurious to Canada."

"Canadians are doubtless willing and anxious to co-operate in naval defence, but they must make up their own minds as to the extent and character of their contributions. Telling Canadians that the delays are inconvenient and we hope they will make up their minds soon is merely a form of exercising pressure which ought not to be exerted."

The Daily Express says: "Mr. Churchill demanded three Canadian ships as an absolute necessity. They are not forthcoming. Does Mr. Churchill lay them down? By no means. He merely attempts another slight acceleration of his construction programme. Either he has misjudged Canada or he is jeopardising the empire."

The Daily Chronicle, Liberal, says: "The replacing of the Canadian ships costs an extra half million pounds. If the acceleration is to be permanent, it maintained the eventual cost will work out considerably higher. Colonial offers, if they are to be treated as committing the mother country to another expenditure which would not otherwise be undertaken, are experiences which few Liberals would wish to repeat. We welcome Mr. Churchill's apparent conversion to the Australian plan for the provision of local fleet units by the Dominions, which is the only naval plan so far devised for permanently enlisting and keeping active the interest of the Dominions."

During his speech on the navy estimates Mr. Churchill declared with emphasis that Great Britain should remain the guardian of her interests in the Mediterranean. The government proposed to place in the Mediterranean in 1915 a battle squadron of eight ships, six of which would be dreadnoughts or Lord Nelsons, centred on Malta. They would make the British forces on the Mediterranean eight ships and four large armored cruisers.

He pointed out that in order to do this and maintain the indispensable margin of security in home waters it was necessary, in the absence of three Canadian dreadnoughts, to accelerate three ships. This was sufficient to maintain the force he had mentioned from the end of 1915 to the middle of 1916. As the Canadian ships were not yet forthcoming, it was necessary to repeat, though on a smaller scale, the course adopted in 1913 and to begin two ships in the 1914 programme so as to have them ready by the third quarter of 1914.

The government was not without hope, however, that Canada would share in naval defence. Canada was a great and wealthy country, with interests ever spreading more widely over the surface of the globe. She had to make some provision for her own naval defence. If she were annexed to the United States she would no doubt contribute through taxation to the upkeep of the United States navy. If she were independent she would have to make provision at least equal to the most powerful American State.

He did not wonder at all that Canadians of every party thought it was inconsistent with the dignity and status of the Dominion that she should depend on the British taxpayer, who was often much less well off than the average Canadian. Mr. Churchill affirmed that on the property needs of Canada, she should be an active part in the defence of the empire, and there was nothing more to be said. The admiralty view had been expounded in the Canadian memorandum, to which the admiralty adhered, and the facts had been strengthened by the passage of time.

Dealing with the acceleration programme, made necessary by the absence of Canadian ships, Mr. Churchill declared that there were good prospects that the unfortunate deadlock which had arisen in Canada would be relieved by joint action, probably by both parties, and that Canada would be able to take some share in her own naval defence and in the common defence of the empire.

Mr. Churchill turned next to the Pacific. He remarked that the alliance with Japan had been renewed in 1922, but it was not to be expected that Japan would be less in need of her powerful friend at the other end of the world at that date than she was to-day.

Australia and New Zealand had acted with profound wisdom. The Dominions were, however, perfectly free. The matter rested entirely in their hands. The responsibility of the admiralty lay in placing plainly before the Dominion ministers and the people of the Dominions the responsibility of naval strategy. Mr. Churchill then urged the necessity of having in Canadian and South African waters stations, docks and repair plants, which would enable an imperial squadron to operate in these. There should be also, in each theatre, both destroyers and submarine flotillas for the purpose of defending the establishments.

Mr. Churchill said that Great Britain depended in great part for the effectiveness of defence upon her naval position. Her naval strength was the one great balancing force she could contribute to her own safety and the peace of the world. Our claim to be left in undisputed enjoyment of our vast and splendid possessions often seemed less reasonable to others than it did to us, he said. Further, we had intervened regularly with the affairs of Europe and the world, and we could not help doing so, and great advantage to European peace had resulted. We had responsibilities to-day in many quarters. We had passed through a year of continuous anxiety, and although the government believed that the foundations of peace among the great powers had strengthened, the causes which might lead to a general war had not been removed, and in their presence there was not the slightest chance for abatement of naval preparation. On the contrary the world was arming as it had never done before. Attempts at arresting it had been ineffective. Often situations occurred which made it necessary that forces at their disposal should be rapidly counted upon. On such occasions the responsibility which rested upon the admiralty came home with brutal reality to those responsible, and unless Great Britain's naval strength were solidly, amply and unwaveringly maintained the government could not feel that they were doing their duty to the country.

In the discussion that followed, Lord Charles Bessford considered that Mr. Churchill had generally muddled matters, and issued a warning lest they should by hint or suggestion, dictate what the colonies should do. P. A. Molesworth, Labor member for Dumfriesshire, putting forward the economists' case, deplored the fact that Mr. Churchill lectured Canada on her duty.

## CAUCUS DISCUSSES CANADIAN NORTHERN BOND GUARANTEE; NO CONCLUSION REACHED

### Members of Conservative Party Made Demand on Govern- ment That Full Publicity Should Be Given of C. N. R. Subsidiary Companies

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The Conservatives were in caucus this morning from 10 o'clock until after 1. The caucus was the most fully representative gathering so far called by the government, the members from both chambers on the Conservative side being assembled. The matters discussed were of particular importance, the question of aid to the Canadian Northern, together with matters connected with the coming budget announcement, coming prominently to the front.

It is understood that the government did not present to the consideration of the caucus any cut and dry proposal of aid to the C. N. R., but that the general question of the advisability of granting aid was discussed in all its phases.

It is understood that the principal demand made by members as a condition of further aid was that the entire system of financing of the company be thrown open to the public; that all the various subsidiary companies be brought under one head, and that the servatives were in caucus this morning from 10 o'clock until after 1. The caucus was the most fully representative gathering so far called by the government, the members from both chambers on the Conservative side being assembled. The matters discussed were of particular importance, the question of aid to the Canadian Northern, together with matters connected with the coming budget announcement, coming prominently to the front.

## KRAFCHENKO IS PUT ON TRIAL AT MORDEN

### Plea of Not Guilty Made on Charge of Murdering H. M. Arnold

Morden, Man., March 18.—The trial of Krafchenko, for the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, opened to-day in the courthouse here. Krafchenko was arraigned at noon, before Chief Justice Mathers, and pleaded not guilty. The court adjourned until the afternoon. To-day's arraignment is for the Arnold murder, and following his trial on this count he will be arraigned for his escape from the Winnipeg gaol.

Following the arraignment of the prisoner, J. D. Safford, his counsel, moved for an adjournment, on the grounds that the case had received so much publicity that it was impossible to secure an unprejudiced jury. The court refused Mr. Safford's request. Later in the afternoon the Winnipeg photographer who took the official photographs of scenes in Plum Coulee, will be called to identify them, and will be followed by the surveyor who drew the plans showing the route taken by the slayer of H. M. Arnold. Beyond this W. H. Hastings, crown prosecutor, and J. D. Safford, counsel for the defendant, do not expect to proceed to-day.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—Percy Hagel went into the witness box this morning for the case for defence in the charges against himself and John Westlake, of alleged complicity in the escape from custody of Jack Krafchenko.

Hagel denied absolutely that he had had anything whatever to do with Krafchenko's escape and declared that the story told by John H. Buxton was untrue. Hagel is being cross-examined by the crown prosecutor this afternoon. It is understood that Westlake will also take the stand in his own behalf.

## QUEEN OF BULGARIA TO VISIT UNITED STATES

### Tour Will Last Six Weeks Commencing in May This Year.

Sofia, March 18.—It is learned authoritatively that it is decided definitely that Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria, accompanied by an extensive suite, will visit the United States either at the beginning or the middle of May. The tour will last six or eight weeks.

Details of the length of the stay of the queen and her entourage in America and the itinerary of the trip now are being worked out. The visit is the result of deep interest which King Ferdinand and Queen Eleanor have held in the United States, which has been strengthened by the close association of the king and queen with American doctors who were in charge of Bulgarian hospitals during the war.

It at first was reported that King Ferdinand proposed to visit the United States in 1915, but the queen's desire to make the trip, coupled with the fact that her visit will relieve the United States from diplomatic embarrassments of a state visit from an actual reigning monarch, resulted in her wish being granted.

## AMEND CHINESE CONSTITUTION.

Peking, March 18.—A convention opened here to-day for the purpose of amending the provisional constitution of the Chinese republic. Sun Yat-sen, acting premier and minister of foreign affairs, presided. Of the sixty elected delegates, forty-four were present.

## LATE W. S. BENTON



Whose death in Mexico has become an international matter.

## CARRANZA CROSSES TO STATE OF CHIHUAHUA

### Fifteen Hundred Troops Leave Mexico City for Campaign Against Rebels

Juarez, Mex., March 18.—General Carranza has crossed the mountains from Sonora and now is in Chihuahua state, stated a message received to-day directly from the constitutionalist commander-in-chief. It was estimated that he would arrive at Juarez by the first of next week. Carranza's overland ride from Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz., across the Chihuahua border, was said to have been made without special incident.

The insurgent leader was reported in good health and enjoying his hard ride through the rugged mountain passes.

Mexico City, March 18.—A column of 1,500 federal troops, commanded by General Javier de la Mora, left to-day for the north to join in the campaign against the rebels at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex. The column took with it a large equipment, including ten armored automobiles.

The federal war office has no confirmation of the reported fighting at Escalon, in the state of Chihuahua. The departure from the federal capital for Vera Cruz to-day of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs, gave rise to rumors here that he intended to confer with John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson.

Nogales, Sonora, March 18.—Pedro Chavez and Rafael Roscon, two of the bridge-burning bandits, captured yesterday at Ojo de Agua, were executed to-day. Roscon faced the firing squad calmly, but his companion broke down and died miserably.

Before the men were led before the firing squad they confessed, implicating a number of Mexicans on both sides of the line.

As the result of the statements a number of arrests and further executions are expected.

## FALL KILLS AVIATOR.

Metz, March 18.—Lieut. Bongard, a German military aviator, died here to-day from a fractured skull, caused by an aeroplane accident last night.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE SITS UNTIL MORNING

### Uproar in Chamber When Govern- ment Puts Bill Through Three Readings

## MEMBERS THREATENED FROM SPEAKER'S CHAIR

### Members Who Received Pay From Dominion Government Are Protected

## USUAL MAJORITY VOTE TAKEN AT FOUR-THIRTY

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The Ontario legislature yesterday afternoon and throughout the night passed through a period of turmoil and dramatic tenacity. Uproar broke forth time and time again, and the din in the chamber drowned the voices of speakers striving to be heard. Members rose in their seats and hurled uncompromising suggestions.

In the midst of the debate the speaker had occasion to threaten several members, and although the actual call was not extended to the sergeant-at-arms, feeling ran very high throughout the whole afternoon and evening.

The matter at issue was a special bill which the attorney-general introduced and asked the house to put through as an urgent matter. It suspended certain rules applying to the members of the assembly who had served the federal government and received pecuniary remuneration. There was no hesitancy in stating that Mr. Ferguson for Grenville had done good work in the Trent Valley canal investigation for the government at Ottawa, and had been paid.

The acting premier wished the bill put through the three readings at the one session. This Mr. Rowell opposed as involving a very serious matter in its broad nature. He wished the first reading alone granted, and then time for consideration given.

The fight to put the bill through the stages brought the excitement and invoked the house in a tangle of parliamentary authorities. One argument of the government was that the opposition wished to bring a writ against Mr. Ferguson for \$40,000, following the present rule. T. M. McGarry declared that many unsuspecting members were liable under the present act. W. J. Hanna followed up by saying that he knew of more than two men in the house who would be concerned, although they never dreamed of it.

If that was the case, said Mr. Rowell, it might be better to adjourn until Wednesday and hold a conference to ascertain the facts. Mr. McGarry then stated that Mr. Ferguson would not be a suppliant for favors from the opposition, and the offered compromise was rejected.

This bill was finally carried by the usual government majority at 4:30 this morning, when the house adjourned.

## TRAGEDY AT MALAKWA CAUSES TWO DEATHS

### After Drinking "Canadian Spirit" Ten Were Taken Ill Suddenly.

Revelstoke, B. C., March 18.—Provincial Constable Rothwell has just returned to town with the bodies of two victims of a peculiar tragedy which occurred at Malakwa, near here. It appears that on Friday night liquor was purchased in Revelstoke by a Malakwa man for consumption at a dance at Malakwa on Saturday.

As a result, apparently, of partaking of this liquor ten guests at the Malakwa dance were taken ill during Sunday and Monday, and two, a married man named Labeau, of Malakwa, and Olaf Jensen, a laborer, died on Monday in terrible agony. Others, including Pat Labeau, brother of one of the deceased, were very seriously ill, but are now recovering. Constable Rothwell holds the bottle, containing a small quantity of the liquor, which is labeled "Canadian Spirit." The inquest will open on Friday.

## BUCKET SHOPS RESUME BUSINESS THROUGH EAST

New York, March 18.—Authenticated reports that so-called bucket shops had resumed operations in Northern New York and some of the New England states caused considerable agitation to-day in stock exchange circles. The Western Union Telegraph company has had the sole right of the sale of these quotations to outsiders for many years, paying the exchange \$100,000 annually for the concession.

The exchange purposes, in its new contract to be signed soon, to bind the Western Union not to sell its quotations to an individual, firm or corporation until the exchanges have approved the application. The telegraph company has expressed its willingness to comply.

## PARISIANS FIND EXCITEMENT IN PENDING TRIAL OF MME. CAILLAUX

### Assassination of Calmette Was Premeditated by Wife of Minister According to Her Letter Husband Sends to Magistrate Investigating Crime

Paris, March 18.—The appearance of an armed detachment of republican guards, posted at strategic points of Paris to-day, added to the tense excitement aroused among the various political factions by the assassination of M. Calmette, editor of Figaro. At every point where there was likelihood of trouble the police were supported by soldiers.

The offices of Figaro, the chamber of deputies, the residence of M. Caillaux and the Saint Lazare prison, where Mme. Caillaux has occupied a cell since she killed the editor, to clear her husband's name, she said, were magnets which attracted the populace to-day. In the southern part of Paris, in the Latin quarter, and in the working quarters, where it is only necessary for a turbulent individual to shriek "Death to Caillaux," or "Assassin," for him to be joined by dozens of others, the police keep zealous watch. Several times they cleared away noisy groups, which reassembled soon after.

Mme. Caillaux seems to-day to have become a heroine amid all the turmoil. Among the crowds of excited, gesticulating people, her name is heard constantly. She is talked of as the victim of her love for M. Caillaux and as his instrument in committing the crime, which has robbed the press of a prominent writer and the French cabinet of its leading spirit. The crowds have deputed as their own the assertion of Deputy del Ahaye, in the chamber last night that "cabinet members nowadays send their wives to kill those obstructing their paths."

The excitement among the populace is worked on by the many yellow newspapers among the 139 daily publications of Paris. These exaggerate, invent and hint at things, and the paper vendors yell the insinuations among

the crowd, exciting the people still further. That Mme. Caillaux had premeditated shooting M. Calmette is shown in a note she wrote to her husband before leaving his residence on Monday. It was as follows: "At the hour when you receive this letter I shall have executed justice."

M. Caillaux did not find this letter until he reached home at a late hour. He has sent it to the magistrate investigating the crime.

M. Caillaux called at the prison yesterday afternoon in company with M. Maître Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Capt. Dreyfus, and M. Maurice Bernard, another prominent lawyer, both of whom have been retained for the defence of Mme. Caillaux.

A crowd of 1,000 persons was packed in the vicinity of the entrance to the jail. The moment the people recognized M. Caillaux a number of persons blessed him. He turned around in anger, but without saying anything entered the prison.

The police later broke up a mob of about 300 rowdies on the Place Clichy, which was organizing a march to the centre of the city. The mob shouted: "To the scaffold with Caillaux" and "Assassin." Some arrests were made.

Mme. Caillaux meanwhile slept in a narrow iron bedstead in the prison at St. Lazare. Her hitherto remarkably calm attitude was said to be breaking down to-day under the torture of always being under observation.

She is never left alone for a moment. Relays of men, two at a time, sit in the small cell with her, whether she is sleeping or waking. Besides these constant companions, prison wardens frequently looked into the cell through the finely-meshed wire partition in order to see that no breach of the prison regulations is committed.

## GREEN HAIR WORN AT ST. PATRICK DAY PARTY

### Society at Seattle Gaped but Said Effect of Wig Highly Becoming.

Seattle, March 18.—Seattle's smart set had its first experience yesterday with the colored wig craze that is said to have not only become quite the proper thing in Europe but to have been taken up by society women of New York city and other cities of the Atlantic coast.

The surprise came at two St. Patrick's Day bridge parties given by Mrs. John W. Considine at her home on 18th avenue, which was decked throughout with green in honor of the day.

The hostess, charmingly gown in green with green slippers to match, extended the color scheme to her head. Green hair was the effect, and although some of the guests admitted they gaped at first sight, no one could be found who would say it was anything but highly becoming.

## BELIEVE MURDERED MAN WAS FROM SASKATOON

### Papers on Body Found at Seattle Give Identity as Chris Olsen.

Seattle, March 18.—Evidence discovered yesterday indicates that Chris Olsen is the name of the murder victim whose body was unearthed by two boys from a shallow grave at 28th avenue south and Juneau street, March day afternoon. Olsen owned property at Saskatoon, Sask., a certificate of title being found among the papers on the body.

A two-pound machinist's hammer found near the shallow grave the police believe was the weapon with which Olsen was killed. Evidence pointed to a death struggle about a block from the grave. The approximate date of Olsen's death can only be fixed as subsequent to October 13, 1913. That date appears on the postmark of a letter found on the body.

The letter and papers found on the body Monday are partially obliterated. Yesterday, after they had been dried, fragments of these papers were made legible, and information was gained that Chris Olsen owned lot 134, Gentleman's Creek townsite, Saskatoon, Sask. Another letter showed that Chris Olsen had received mail in Vancouver, B. C.

## STEERAGE PASSENGERS MUST BE VACCINATED

Seattle, March 18.—The order requiring the vaccination of steerage passengers embarking at this port for Alaska and also of officers and crewing man-of-war vessels plying in the Alaskan trade, which was in effect last year, has again been issued by the United States public health and marine hospital service at Washington, D. C., effective March 19.

## BELIEVE MONEY TAKEN WAS NEVER ON VESSEL

### Officers Investigating Loss of \$500 From Princess Charlotte Last Friday.

Seattle, March 18.—Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., authorities are investigating a mysterious gold robbery which happened between the two cities last Friday. The officers on the case are giving out no information as to their clues. The amount missing is \$500, which was in a canvas sack. The money was a shipment of gold coin from the Bank of Montreal branch at Vancouver to the Seattle National Bank, shipped by the Wells-Fargo Express company. The money was conveyed to the dock at Vancouver, B. C., for shipment on the steamer Princess Charlotte. It is the theory of the Wells-Fargo Express management here that the money was never placed aboard the vessel, but was taken from the wharf at Vancouver.

## SIXTH GRANDSON OF KAISER BORN TO-DAY

### General School Holiday in Honor of Infant Son of Duke of Brunswick.

Brunswick, Germany, March 18.—A battery of artillery fired a royal salute in honor of the birth of a son to the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick to-day, while the counsellor of the British embassy in Berlin was drawing up the birth certificate of the newly-born prince, who also is a prince of Great Britain and Ireland.

Berlin, March 18.—Emperor William to-day ordered a general school holiday in Berlin in celebration of his sixth grandson at Brunswick this morning. The young Duchess of Brunswick, who is the only daughter of the emperor, was reported to be doing well.

The emperor has cancelled all his engagements and will proceed to Brunswick to-morrow in order to see his latest grandson before departing for his annual trip to Corfu on March 22.

## BUSINESS SECTION OF COLUMBIA BURNT DOWN

Columbia, S. D., March 18.—The main business section of this town was wiped out early to-day with a loss of over \$45,000. The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline light in a dance hall. A panic among the 200 dancers was narrowly averted.

Pierre, S. D., March 18.—A driving snowstorm is raging in Western South Dakota to-day.

## FORT GEORGE LIBERALS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

### Enthusiastic Meeting Names J. W. Scott President and A. W. Perry Next in Order.

Fort George, B. C., March 18.—The Liberals of Fort George held an enthusiastic meeting last night for the purpose of properly organizing and re-electing officers. Several splendid speeches were made, the speakers being Raymond Leighton, former Liberal candidate for Kamloops, Sydney B. Fay, president of the Fort George Liberal association, the vice-president and others. The following were elected: J. W. Scott, president; A. W. Perry, vice-president; C. W. Moore, secretary-treasurer, and a strong executive of seven members.

## RAILROADS ASK RELIEF.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Applications for relief from that provision of the Panama Canal act which requires in certain circumstances, railroads to divert themselves of their holdings in water lines by July 1, were made to-day to the interstate commerce commission by the Jersey Central and the Ann Arbor railroads.

## FIVE MAY HAVE DIED IN WOODBINE HOTEL FIRE

### Two Bodies Recovered, One Is Be- lieved To Be Belleville Man.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—That five guests of the Woodbine hotel may have perished in the terrible conflagration which was responsible for at least two deaths, now seems reasonably certain. The body of the man found after about six hours' work on the part of the firemen was at first believed to be that of Max Cohen, but may be another man, as it is claimed that Cohen could not possibly have reached the section of the building where the body was found.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the body of another victim, believed to be Charles Whitely, of Belleville, a prominent member of the Caledonian Trout club, was recovered.

E. S. Giles, of Montreal, who had both ankles broken and his spine twisted, is in the general hospital with slight chances of recovery. Charles Richards, who had his face and hands burned, will recover, as will also Wm. Grant, assistant manager of the hotel, who had the arteries and nerves of his wrist severed by broken glass.





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## BRITAIN TO ENQUIRE THROUGH CONSULATES

Arrangement Made for Direct Dealing With Mexican Constitutionalists

Washington, D. C., March 18.—After a conference yesterday between Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, it was stated that hereafter when the British government has occasion to make representations to the Mexican constitutionalists in Chihuahua it will do so through its vice-consul at the capital of that state, or should the incident occur at Juarez, through the British consul stationed at El Paso on the American side of the border.

In other parts of Mexico, where the British government has no consular officers, Secretary Bryan has undertaken to continue the practice of having British interests, as well as those of other nations, looked after by American consular officials.

A new version of the Benton tragedy reaching officials here is that instead of being shot, as was reported first, Benton was stabbed and cut to death in General Villa's office. The body, this report says, was mutilated and then buried in the neighborhood of Juarez, instead of at Chihuahua, as Villa has claimed.

When the report of the commission appointed by General Carranza to investigate the killing of Benton has been furnished to Secretary Bryan it will be transmitted to the British government, which will then determine whether reparation will be demanded.

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## REDMOND SAYS LAST CONCESSION IS MADE

Intention to Strike at Ulster Volunteers Reported; Carson Goes to Belfast

London, March 18.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, presided over the Irish National banquet last night, and in responding to the toast, "Ireland, a Nation," said: "In a few short weeks, in the absence of a political earthquake, the home rule bill will be the law of the land; probably in precisely the form in which it now stands."

The efforts of the government to conciliate Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and his friends, Mr. Redmond asserted, had met with insult. He referred to the failure to agree on the temporary exclusion of any part of Ireland, and declared that it was a great sacrifice to make as a price of peace, but in making that sacrifice to avoid a conflict that had made no sacrifice of principle. If the proposal had been for the permanent exclusion of one inch of Irish territory they would unhesitatingly reject it, as the principles of the bill must be maintained.

"Speaking for myself and my colleagues, and, I believe, the Irish nation," Mr. Redmond said, "these principles are our last word. Beyond that one inch we cannot and will not go. If force is interposed, that force will be met with force. The party of the democracy of this country will be all the stronger because Nationalist Ireland has shown that it would be willing to make a great sacrifice for peace."

Mr. Redmond said there was no difference between the British cabinet and the Irish party as regarded the principle and policy of procedure.

It is stated in Belfast that 4,000 South African veterans will be mobilized there on Monday for service with the Covenanters.

The Standard's political parliamentary correspondent says:

"Sinister rumors of the government's impending interference with Ulster disturb the lobby. It is stated that the cabinet intends to strike at the Ulster volunteers and contemplates the arrest of the leaders on a charge of conspiracy. This can only lead to the most tragic consequences. It is reported that numbers of men of the Irish constabulary in the other provinces have already been moved to Ulster, and that direct government action will immediately follow the arrival in Belfast of numbers of the Unionists in and out of parliament who give assistance to the move for active resistance to the Irish executive."

The correspondent adds that it is currently reported that the war office has advised that it would be most undesirable to use the forces of the crown against the people of Ulster, as the heads of the army have grave anxiety over the outcome of using troops to quell an armed rising in view of the restlessness on the continent and throughout the world.

The Daily Mail says this morning: "Sir Edward Carson will go to Belfast on Friday. It will be an unexpected visit, but the reason is to be found in the belief that stormy scenes are expected in Thursday's debate on Mr. Bonar Law's motion of censure of the government. Moreover, there are indications, borne out by Mr. John Redmond's 'meet force with force' speech at the St. Patrick's Day dinner that the government contemplates an aggressive policy in Ulster. It is felt that these rumors might have the effect of increasing the passions of the Ulster Protestants, and that a parliamentary incident might precipitate a crisis. As the Ulster leaders do not desire a disturbance, Sir Edward Carson's presence may have a calming effect."

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED TO CORDOVA BANK CLERK

Valdez, Alaska, March 17.—Charles Eby, forty-two years cashier of St. Blum & Co., bankers in Cordova, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling \$7,500 of the funds of the bank. The arrest caused a sensation, as the accused had occupied a prominent position in the social and business life of Cordova since his arrival there five years ago. The warrant upon which he was arrested was sworn out by the American Surety company, which bonded the accused in \$10,000. He was given a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Commissioner Adams and was bound over to the grand jury with bail fixed at \$5,000.

## STEPHENS OUT STRONG FOR VOTING ON SUNDAY

Montreal, March 17.—George Washington Stephens, mayoralty candidate to-day came out strongly for Sunday voting, a system which, he said, he had studied while attending the university of Geneva, Switzerland. The candidate said there was no better time to cast a vote than when the elector is a free agent and on a day when he is inclined to take a serious view of things. The suggestion was well received by the gathering, which was a luncheon of the Montreal Publicity association. Mr. Stephens' candidature was endorsed.

## MAIL CLERK STOLE LETTERS.

Calgary, Alta., March 18.—George W. Wynn, transfer mail clerk, was yesterday found guilty of the theft of two letters from the mail and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

## COUNTRESS OF DEVON DEAD.

London, March 17.—Elizabeth Ruth, Countess of Devon, widow of the tenth Earl of Devon, died to-day at Cheltenham. The countess celebrated the centenary of her birth on March 12.

## REPUBLICAN OPPOSED TO TOLL ACT REPEAL

Californian Makes Bitter Attack on Wilson Administration

Washington, D. C., March 18.—in a bitter attack upon the administration's foreign policy, the fruit of which he said had been misunderstanding, distrust, vacillation and humiliation, Representative Kahn, of California, Republican, warned the house yesterday against the pending Sines bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal. He cited several instances which he declared conclusively proved that England would not yield if she were in a position similar to that of the United States, and said her history is replete with instances in which she has firmly and vigorously refused to yield her inalienable rights.

"This greatest of all world's republics has grown to be, in one brief year of Democratic administration, 'the Pariah of the nations,'" Mr. Kahn declared. "Under the blight of its foreign policy we stand to-day isolated, deserted, alone. It is a humiliating confession but its truth cannot be gainsaid."

"We are calmly told not to consider whether we be right or wrong in our interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. As a matter of expediency and in order to save the face of the administration we ought to forego our rights—so says the president—no matter what great economic or governmental principles may be involved—principles that may vitally affect the prosperity and welfare of the American people."

The speaker expressed his belief that no people on earth that have a due regard for the opinions of mankind would be willing to sell their birthright for such an unpalatable mess of pottage.

"The fact is," he said, "Sir Edward Grey has forgotten or did not fully investigate the circumstances that compelled his government to abandon the system of rebates that had been granted Canadian shippers and shipowners in violation of the treaty of Washington. He is entirely mistaken when he asserts that the system was abandoned in the face of our protests."

It was retaliatory legislation on the part of the United States, Mr. Kahn declared, that compelled Great Britain to abandon her position in that instance. Mr. Kahn insisted that if the tolls exemption provision was repealed it would result in additional demands upon the United States by foreign nations.

"There shall be no fortification of the canal," will undoubtedly be the next demand," he said, "and it will be contended that the senate, having voted down an amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for fortifications, the action of our government in constructing fortifications at either end of the canal is in violation of the principles of neutralization as contemplated by the treaty and must be discontinued."

## BOYS DISCOVER BODY BURIED SOME MONTHS

Seattle, March 17.—A gold tie pin and a portion of a half-obliterated letter are the only clues to the identity of a body, evidently that of a murder victim, found buried at Twenty-eighth avenue south and Juneau street yesterday afternoon. Two boys, Parker Harris and Cyril Pemberton, discovered the body when they noticed the toes of the boots protruding from the soil. A fracture of the skull, radiating from a bullet hole at the base of the brain, together with the circumstances of the hasty burial indicate foul play.

The body had been in the ground from three to five months, the coroner says.

## AVIATOR IMPRISONED.

Berlin, March 18.—Hans Bertner, a German aeronaut, has been imprisoned at Kirschchanki, Russia, since February 10, on suspicion of espionage. Bertner and two companions landed in the Ural mountains after a voyage of 47 hours from Bitterfeld, Germany.

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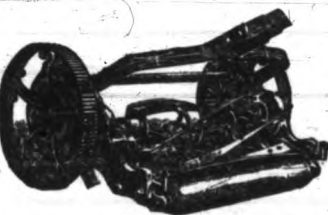
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## HIDDEN CREEK MODEL TOWN CALLED ANYOX

Granby Company Equipped for Enormous Output Over Seventeen Years

Vancouver, March 18.—The annual output of the Granby Mining, Smelting and Power company will be more than doubled by the Hidden Creek smelter, which was blown in on Monday. The plant has a daily capacity of 2,000 tons and the average content of the ore reserves in the Hidden Creek mines is 2.2 per cent. copper, which will make the daily blister copper production 88,000 pounds, or 21,680,000 pounds a year, allowing 30 days operation each month.

At 14 1/2 cents the pound for copper the gross earnings of Hidden Creek will be \$4,585,000 annually besides the gold and silver, both of which will be considerable. There are not less than 12,000,000 tons of ore in sight at Hidden Creek at present, says S. E. Campbell, chief engineer, in an interview. This means that there is a 17 years' run of ore ready for extraction, with the smelter operating at capacity continuously. Provided the values in this reserve hold at or near 22 per cent. copper and the price averages 14 to 14 1/2 cents the pound during the period, both of which are probable, the gross returns from Granby's new plant will be approximately \$78,000,000, or almost four times the corporation's capitalization, which recently was increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

"The last report from Hidden Creek estimates that there are 9,000,000 tons of ore ready for extraction above the 285-foot level alone," said Mr. Campbell. "This does not include probable reserves not opened, nor does it take into consideration bodies that undoubtedly exist below that level. In addition there are several other properties under control of Granby that will send their product to Hidden Creek, and because of this it is impossible to make any accurate estimate of the life of the enterprise."

"The company has constructed a model town at Anyox, as the smelter settlement is named, and has erected 65 houses near the smelter, and 25 at the mine for the use of employees."

## PROSPECTS SLIGHT FOR SHIPPING AGREEMENT

Berlin, March 18.—The prospects today were slight that an agreement would be reached by the British and continental shipping companies over the question of the allotment of trans-Atlantic traffic.

Albert Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, proposed to-day that smaller companies be appointed. This was done and the sub-committee, consisting of eight representatives, met in the endeavor to find a solution of the difficulty.

## LAWYERS' FEES FROM HARRY K. THAW CASE

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—The expense bill approved by Attorney-General Carmody, in connection with the state's efforts to get Harry K. Thaw back to Matteawan, includes the following fees for lawyers: William T. Jerome, \$25,000; Bernard Jacobs, Lancaster, N. H., \$5,000; Jacob, Hall, Couture and Fitch, Montreal, \$5,000; Hector Verrel, Coteau, \$1,500; Case Casgrain, Montreal, \$1,000; Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke, \$900.

## CHICAGO HAS LARGEST VOTING POPULATION

Chicago, March 18.—Including women who qualified as voters under provisions of the state equal suffrage act, Chicago to-day has the largest voting population of any city in the United States, its total exceeding that of New York by more than 20,000. Yesterday 60,112 women registered, increasing the total woman's registration to 218,642, as compared with a total male registration of 474,981. The total Chicago registration is now 693,624.

## SOUTH AFRICAN SENATE PASSES INDEMNITY BILL

Captown, March 18.—The senate yesterday passed the bill to indemnify the government for its acts last January under martial law by a vote of 25 to 2. The indemnity bill passed its third reading in the house of assembly on March 9 by a vote of 70 to 12. The bill is an outgrowth of the deportation of ten labor leaders from South Africa.

## SEATTLE ARMY OFFICER SUMMARILY SUSPENDED

Seattle, March 18.—Captain J. H. Griffith, U. S. A., connected with the quartermaster's depot at Seattle, was summarily suspended from duty yesterday and ordered confined to his quarters on the order of Major Hugh Gallagher, in charge of the office. An apparent shortage of \$8,000 in Griffith's account as disbursing officer has been discovered by Major Gallagher.

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## BILLS AND ESTIMATES ADVANCED IN COMMONS

Cold Storage, White Phosphorus and Petroleum Exportation Measures Discussed

Ottawa, March 18.—Several government bills were advanced a stage yesterday, including Hon. Martin Burrell's bill to build storage, Hon. T. W. Crothers' bill prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the making of matches, which was given a third reading, and Hon. J. D. Reid's bill, which will give the government power in time of national peril to prohibit the exportation of petroleum from Canada.

The government announced that the committee will inquire into the question of pollution of navigable streams. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George Graham thought that, in view of the prospect of a bill dealing with the matter and the finding of the committee appointed last year in connection with the bill of G. H. Bradbury, the way should now be clear for action.

Hon. J. D. Hazen could not agree. He said that before legislation could be brought into effect it would have to be decided how towns and cities which treat their sewage before dumping it into streams are to be dealt with. A change to any one system could not be brought about without heavy cost. The other equally important matters could be considered by the committee just named.

Mr. Bradbury expressed disappointment that the committee had not been named six or eight weeks earlier. He was afraid it would be impossible for it to report in time for parliament to act this session. The senate bill and the Bradbury bill were given second readings and referred to the committee for consideration.

In the course of the discussion, Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the committee appointed last session had held meetings, and had suggested the calling of a convention representing all parties to the dominion to consider what should be done. This committee met last October and suggested that a committee should again sit at this session and endeavor to arrive at a means to prevent the streams being used as receptacles for sewage. Senator Belcourt had a bill on the subject, which had already passed the senate, which Mr. Hazen thought might probably be referred to this committee, as might also the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Bradbury.

Hon. Martin Burrell introduced his resolution, upon which a bill is based for the regulation of cold storage warehouses. He said that the chief object of this bill was to give the department power to make regulations in regard to the issuance of licenses, the inspection of food products in cold storage warehouses, the compelling of the return of the amount of goods in storage, and to limit the time during which products may be kept in the warehouses. He mentioned that Mr. Bradbury had, earlier in the session, introduced a bill dealing with his matter. The member for Selkirk, however, withdrew his bill, but the government would be willing to consider any proposal to incorporate its provisions in this measure.

Hon. Mr. Burrell thought that in view of the high cost of living this was one of the most important bills of the session. The minister, he said, should give more information in regard to it. Mr. Burrell said, in reply, that it was not his desire at the present time to discuss why he considered it better to do what it was proposed to do by the regulations. He promised to make a full statement on the second reading of the bill, which he added, while not so drastic, would give the government proper control of cold storage warehouses.

Hon. Mr. Mantel introduced a bill to amend the Weights and Measures act. The bill proposed to substitute the international metric system for the one now in use in Canada. It made the metric system permissible in the Dominion.

Mr. Mantel said there were forty-three nations which had now adopted this system. In England and the United States it was permissible. The bill was given a third reading.

Hon. T. W. Crothers moved the second reading of the act to prohibit the manufacture and importation of matches made with white phosphorus, and Mr. Crothers quoted some figures asked for by Mr. Graham to show that in 1871 there were twenty-four factories manufacturing matches. In 1891 there were only twelve factories, and at the present time there were four. The bill provides that its provisions shall come into force January, 1916. Mr. Crothers said that owing to the fact that many of the factories have taken long contracts and they would have to carry on experiments, he had thought it wiser not to leave this time.

The house then gave a second reading to the bill to amend the Export act, and which gives the government the power to prohibit the export of petroleum in times of grave national peril. The bill as originally introduced confined the prohibition to oil products or crown lands, but it has now been general in its application.

Hon. Frank Oliver, in committee on the bill, said in the west the industry was not yet developed. It was necessary to induce capital into what was a strictly speculative investment. The bill may, he said, leave capital subject to an unspecified danger unless it was declared under what conditions the prohibition would become effective. Mr. Borden agreed that it was not desirable to do anything which would deter the investment of foreign capital. He asked Mr. Oliver, as a man having experience in these matters, to look over the regulations and give the present minister of the interior the benefit of his advice, and it was desirable to get the best possible opinions. Further consideration of the bill was postponed. The house spent the evening in supply.

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## FERRY STRIKES FLOAT TWO PERSONS KILLED

New York, March 18.—Two persons were killed and seven were injured in a collision here yesterday between a ferryboat and a railroad float towed by a tug. There was a panic on board the ferry as it was struck by the float, but the crew quieted the passengers.

Shrieking of whistles of many river craft brought boats from all directions, and the damaged Ithaca was escorted by a large fleet to her pier. The collision occurred when the view of the pilot of the Ithaca was obscured by the passing of another ferryboat. The Ithaca and the float suddenly came upon one another from behind the other boat.

The men, Meyers and Smith, were standing in the line of the impact. The skull of each was crushed.

## SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD COLLECTION COMPLETED

Ottawa, March 18.—The Dominion archivist has just acquired the whole correspondence and papers of Sir John A. Macdonald. There are 100,000 papers and they cover every period of the life of the greatest Canadian statesman from his boyhood to his best days. There are 4,000 letters from governors of Canada alone, and the document and correspondence relating to the period of confederation will, it is believed, prove the most important contribution that has ever been made to the history of that great point in the annals of the Dominion.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

London, March 18.—It is officially announced that the king's birthday will be officially celebrated in the United Kingdom on June 22. As a matter of fact, his birthday is June 3.

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## SIDNEY FLOWER SHOW.

Sidney, Nov. 18.—The Sidney flower show is to be held on Saturday, July 11, in Bequith's large hall. This was decided at a largely attended meeting under the presidency of J. J. White, at which final arrangements were made.

## SIR JOHN MURRAY'S FUNERAL.

London, March 18.—Sir John Murray, whose tragic death was reported on Monday, will be interred at Dean cemetery, Edinburgh, on Friday. His daughter continues to make good progress toward recovery.

## CALGARIAN ON TRIALS.

London, March 17.—The new Allan liner Calgarian successfully underwent a speed trial on the Clyde yesterday.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Hereward Eyre Wake, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Gladys Maude Mary Wake, the sole executrix. Particulars of all claims are to be sent to the undersigned before the 18th day of April, 1914, and all moneys payable to the deceased are to be paid to the undersigned for him. Immediately after said date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims of which the executrix shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 11th day of March, 1914.

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## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt. From the said description and plan, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1914.

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## NOTICE.

In the Matter of "The Winding-Up Act," Chapter 144, R. S. C.

and In the Matter of the Notch Hill Builders' Supply Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914, at the hour of ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Chambers, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, is the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 17th day of February, 1914.

GEO. A. MATTHEWS, Official Provisional Liquidator.

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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

### MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION, 1914 FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Reginald Hayward, whose seat has been declared vacant.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Police Court, City Hall, 60 Pandora street, in the said City, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

In a City School District, of the first class, any person being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said City School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Witness under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of March, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Returning Officer.

## Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of receiving, equitably and in accordance with the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

## CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents, to assessors, owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT, City Assessor, City Hall, March 9, 1914.

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W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 5, 1914.





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## NEW-BORN FAITH.

"It is a fine thing to have faith in this country," exclaim the newspapers which are reinforcing Mackenzie & Mann's latest raid on the generosity of the people of Canada. Sir Richard McBride, who leaves to-day for Ottawa to support the lobby now energetically being conducted by his fellow knights, among other objects, is equally impressive on this point. "This is no time for the Dominion of Canada to call a halt," he says. "This is a period in her history when she must expand and advance and show to the world at large more faith in herself than she has ever before displayed."

We wholeheartedly agree that we cannot exhibit too much faith in the resources of the country and the capacity and courage of the Canadian people, but, curiously enough, these become negligible and contemptible in the eyes of those who now emphasize them immediately the suggestion is made that Canada undertake the organization of a Canadian Navy. Their faith at once fades like "the baseless fabric of a vision, leaving not a wrack behind." It is then they assure us that Canada could not build up a naval organization in half a century, though Australia has done it in five years; she cannot build or man ships; she is in the class of the Malay States, inferior to Spain, Denmark and the South American republics.

But note the difference when railway promoters politically associated with their party are after more aid from the people who "cannot build up a naval organization in half a century." Faith in the Dominion leaps from its hiding-place in shining armor. "It is a fine thing to have faith in this country," bursts out our local contemporary. "This is a period in her history when she must expand and advance," says Sir Richard. No longer are we in the class of the Malay States and Fiji Islands. Such are now the capacity and enterprise of the Canadian people, so vast are the resources of the country, that we should be grateful to Sir William and Sir Donald for reminding us of their existence. What would our friends do without the bowstrings of faith and patriotism? Nothing would be left for them but sincerity and disinterestedness, in which dire event they would consider themselves poor indeed.

## OFF TO OTTAWA.

Sir Richard is off again. This time he goes to Ottawa, leaving several messages of hope (or explosions of "hot air") behind. He says we must have faith in the country, implying that there ought to be no criticism of the demands of Mackenzie and Mann, because anything of that kind implies lack of faith in the great resources and tremendous potentialities of the province. In other words, the fortunes of the most successful subsidy-hunters known to history and of British Columbia and the Dominion are so inextricably interlocked and interwoven that the credit of the whole combination must stand or fall together. That is the situation which has been brought about by the much-lauded statesmanship of Sir Richard and his friends at Ottawa. After all the premier's pledges and undertakings that the Canadian Northern Pacific, main line and branches, ferries and union stations, would be completed within a few months from the present time, that there would be no further calls for assistance, and if there were he would resign all his public offices, he has increased our guarantees and liabilities, and he is off to the federal capital to plead with the government there to grant further guarantees and shoulder further liabilities, admitting by his course that if this be not done, not only the credit of Mackenzie and Mann but the financial stability of the province and the Dominion may be shaken. This is the culmination of all the glowing predictions and burning exhorta-

tions that have been poured into the ears of the public during the past three years.

That is one of the objects of Sir Richard's mission to Ottawa. Other matters, we are told, he will press upon the consideration of the Dominion government. He will take up the questions of Oriental immigration, better terms and the claims of Indians. But there is no word of the supreme aim of his pilgrimage, nothing about the successor in London of Lord Strathcona. Yet this is a matter which will not be passed over in the secret conferences between the two premiers. Not likely. The conditions here just now are not exactly as pleasant as they might be for Sir Richard, and they promise to become intolerable within a short time. He has been sowing the wind (some people call it "hot air") for several years, and the whirlwind is due. To escape that and leave his party to its fate is the prime object of Sir Richard's mission to Ottawa. If he can land the High Commissioner, henceforth the province of British Columbia will be honored but little with the presence of her chief native son, whose career has been chiefly remarkable for the luck which attended it, and whose main ambition now is to drop into cover before the storm breaks in full force.

## CHURCHILL ON THE NAVY.

The First Lord of the Admiralty made an important speech yesterday in outlining the naval policy of the British government. In his remarks Mr. Churchill made a passing reference to the position on the naval question of the Overseas Dominions. He said Australia and New Zealand had displayed wisdom in adopting the policy of establishing naval units of their own, but he contended that his memorandum regarding the position of Canada, prepared and supplied on the request of the Borden government, was fully justified. The purport of the data in question was that the conditions in this country are not favorable to the construction of warships, and that the proper course for us to adopt would be to contribute to the support of an Imperial or central navy. He also expressed the hope that the two political parties in Canada yet would come together on the issue and (in effect) that the three battleships promised by Premier Borden might as a consequence be added to the Admiralty programme of construction. The First Lord surely makes a distinction between the positions of Australia, New Zealand and Canada that is neither warranted as to facts nor logical in deductions. Is Canada inferior to the Australian dominions in any way that she should be considered incapable of maintaining naval units while they are equal to the undertaking? The concern of the southern dominions is with naval defence on the Pacific. Canada also is a Pacific power. The Imperial navy has been withdrawn from our waters, while we have done nothing to provide for our own defence. A contribution of three battleships to the Mediterranean fleet of Great Britain would not meet the requirements of the situation. If the Canadian naval programme of 1909 had been carried out, as it would have been but for the unlooked-for dominance of the Nationalists in Premier Borden's cabinet, we should have had nothing to reproach ourselves with, neither would Australians and New Zealanders have had cause to reproach us for failing to carry out our part of the programme as solemnly agreed upon. From this point of view the First Lord may be justified in allying himself with and practically defending the no-Canadian navy policy of Premier Borden and his allies from Quebec, but from a broader point of view he is making a serious mistake. The people of Canada never will approve of a policy that by implication suggests that they are inferior to Australians, New Zealanders, native-born Britons, or to any people.

## CANADIAN AUTONOMY.

"As far as the government is concerned, I would like to say here and now for the benefit of those present and those elsewhere, that the autonomous rights of self-government enjoyed by Canada for the past seventy-five years should never be diminished. If any one has any doubt on that subject I want him to know right here that no action of mine will ever lend itself to deprive Canada of any right which the citizens enjoy."—Mr. Borden at St. Patrick's Day dinner.

We welcome this pronouncement from the Prime Minister and trust he will adhere to the principle so trenchantly expressed in the face of those interests allied to his party who are attempting to direct his course in the contrary direction. His attitude on the naval question has aroused grave concern in the minds of Conservatives as well as Liberals as to his stability on the subject of Canadian autonomy. The people who are behind his contribution proposal undoubtedly regard it as the this edge of the wedge calculated to bring about that centralization of authority in London which they have more or less diligently advocated for years. The Montreal Star, controlled by Sir Hugh Graham, makes no attempt to conceal the design. The attacks on the Canadian navy plan,

belittling the capacity of the Canadian people, the introduction of the memorandum of Winston Churchill, are not at all consistent with Mr. Borden's declaration of principle yesterday. We cannot vote money for a purpose concerning which we have nothing to say without impairing our powers of self-government. Over all matters for which the Canadian parliament must exercise control. This is the established principle in connection with our land defence. It must be the principle underlying our defence at sea. It in no way interferes with our standing in the Imperial circle but stimulates national sentiment and increases our influence.

## THE TRUE VERSION.

The Hansard report of the debate in the House of Commons last week on senatorial representation which has just reached the city effectually nails the falsehood that Sir Wilfrid is opposed to more senators for Manitoba and British Columbia. The discussion revolved around the question of the power of the Canadian Parliament to increase the representation of Manitoba. Sir Wilfrid takes the view that this power rests only in the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Borden believes the Ottawa house has authority to make the change. In the course of his remarks Sir Wilfrid said:

"My honorable friend contends to-day that he has the power of increasing the representation of the province of Manitoba in the Upper Chamber, because we have increased its boundaries. I do not find fault with that, but I question the authority of this parliament. . . . I understand, as stated by my right honorable friend, that the Deputy Minister of Justice finds the authority in this section (quoted). The opinion of Mr. Newcombe I treat with great respect, and I would not venture to contradict it absolutely; but I hope my right honorable friend will take the matter up again when the bill comes up for a second reading."

Mr. Borden observed that the point of difference between Sir Wilfrid and himself was a pretty narrow one. "My right hon. friend," he said, "considers that we could have given to that territory two additional members if it had not been added to the province of Manitoba, and he thinks that when that territory is added to the province, we cannot increase the representation in the Senate of the extended province, which consists of the former area of Manitoba and the area added in 1912. It simply comes down to that point, and I will give my best consideration to my right hon. friend's opinion on the subject and the arguments which he has put forward in support of that opinion."

There is no difference of opinion at all as to the power of the Canadian parliament relative to increased senatorial representation for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Neither did Sir Wilfrid Laurier from beginning to end of his observations mention British Columbia. It was unnecessary for him to do so, because there is little doubt that the power to increase our representation in the senate rests wholly with the Imperial Parliament. Both the Ottawa dispatch which appeared in the morning paper and its charge that the opposition leader was opposed to additional senate representation for Manitoba and British Columbia, therefore, are shown by the record to be absurdly false.

W. M. German, K. C., stated that Sir Allen Aylesworth, former Minister of Justice, had informed him that there was no doubt that the Canadian Parliament could not legally increase the number of senators from Manitoba or British Columbia, and that Imperial legislation would be necessary. This is an important pronouncement, coming as it does from the most eminent constitutional authority in the Dominion. In view of Sir Allen's opinion we would not be surprised if the Prime Minister finally decided to be on sure ground and adopted the course suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Imperial legislation could be obtained without any difficulty and with very little delay.

## WORLD'S FAIRS.

The Honorable Rodolphe Lemieux a few days ago spoke in parliament on the desirability of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation with a world's fair to be held at Montreal. There is no question that the fiftieth birthday of the Dominion should be royally commemorated and on this point the sentiment of the parliament is unanimous. A world's fair, however, is another proposition, and the Prime Minister cautiously kept his mind open regarding it. He knows that the Canadian government would have to conduct it. Moreover, he is not sure his own administration will be in office in 1917. The ship of state is lumbering along in troubled seas and its navigator is anything but certain of his course.

The days of what are known as world's fairs are numbered. Few cities which have had them would care to repeat the experience. They produce an unnatural acceleration of economic activity, which is followed inevitably by a period of reaction and depres-

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sion more or less prolonged according to the extent and duration of the exhibition. This artificial stimulation of energy, enterprise and expenditure cannot outlive the gala event which is the basis of it, and the bigger the show the greater the drain upon the city in which it is held. A public man who advocated another world's fair in Chicago or St. Louis would be railroaded out of town. Both these cities suffered relapses extending over a long time after their cloud-capped towers, gorgeous palaces and solemn temples of art, science and pleasure were torn down. A world's fair is not a little suggestive of a New Year's eve demonstration. It is followed by a dark brown taste and an aching head.

## "ECONOMIC DETERMINISM."

From the Kansas City Times.  
The manager of the Canadian opera company told Mr. Fritschy, the Kansas City impresario, that his orchestra and the orchestra of the Pavlova company would not play together. The dialogue and the concluding statement of fact are from the Star of yesterday: "It's in the contract," said Fritschy; "they must play." "What are contracts to temperaments?" asked the manager. "No play, no pay," said Fritschy. They played.

## WHERE BRITAIN EXCELS.

Buffalo News.  
It may be worth while to note in the passing news of the day that the appeal of the decision of the court in the case of the Titanic is already reached and decided. Such an action brought in the courts of this country would probably be anywhere from five to ten years in getting a hearing in an appeal court. But in less than two years the case is taken through the various stages and passed upon by the court of appeal in England.

## DOWN ON GEORGE.

Ottawa Free Press.  
Parliament has not yet been placed in possession of the report of Mr. George Lynch hyphen Stanton, K. C., of Hamilton. The gentleman with the aristocratic hyphen name has still another opportunity to have out a statement to the Tory papers showing that he could have built the National Transcontinental railway for thirty-seven cents less than it has cost. Great are publicity and Lynch hyphen Stanton.

## LITERARY OFFICE HOLDERS.

From the London Express.  
Among living English literary men who have taken the King's shilling are: Edmund Gosse, librarian of the house of lords; W. W. Jacobs, who was in the post office; Sidney Webb, who was in the colonial office; Austin Dobson, who was at the board of trade; and Sir Sidney Colvin, who was, and Laurence Binyon, who is, an official at the British museum.

## CAPABLE WOMEN.

Montreal Daily Mail.  
Men, whom the laws have treated as voting animals by nature, are disposed to regard registration and primaries as an affliction. They have to be drilled every year by tremendous efforts in the duties of citizenship. In Chicago the new voters among the women were quite able to take care of their own forces without outside persuasion.

## SHOP TALK.

Puck.  
Mr. Steinbach—Vas you to der synagogue yesterday, Moses?  
Mr. Rosenbaum—No.  
Mr. Steinbach—Vell, der rabbi says if we want to be goot we haf to make some sacrifices.  
Mr. Rosenbaum—Oh, I don't go to no synagogue vere a rabbi-dalks shop in der pulpit.

## SERENITY IN MEXICO.

Buffalo Courier.  
"Huerta has telegraphed to a friend abroad that 'Mexico awaits serenely the solution of the latest phase of her problem.' The senator's idea of serenity is somewhat difficult of comprehension by those unacquainted with the Spanish language's floridity."

## THIS YEAR'S WAR MEASURES.

From the Stratford Beacon.  
Two and a half millions is the proposed expenditure for armories in Canada this year, and some of them will be placed where they will never be needed for that purpose. This is one of the effects of having a military-mad minister at the head of the militia department.

## A PUFFICKT LVDY.

From the Kingston Standard.  
There is another definition of a lady. A Birmingham curate became interested in a street row and asked what was the matter. The victor proudly replied: "Er said I warn't no ldy, but I soon 'ad her down in the mud, and showed 'er who was a ldy."

## ALMOST AN EGOTIST.

"Jimmy seems to like himself pretty well, doesn't he?"  
"Yes, I fancy that he thinks his father and mother ought to get down on their knees every night and thank heaven for having permitted them to become his parents."—Ex.

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—First Floor

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- Children's Lisle and Cotton Sox—Per pair ..... 25c
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The Gaelic Society will hold their monthly dance in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad St., Friday, the 20th, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ridgway will supply the music. Admission, gents, 50 cents; ladies free.

Get in and Dig.—Spading Forks, \$1.35 and \$1.60; Spades, 90c to \$2.25; Rakes, 40c to \$1.25; Hoes, 55c to 80c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

A Community of Homes.—There is no doubt that in the near future Vancouver island will be a land of country homes. The districts around Parksville and Qualicum are rapidly being settled up. Get a ten-acre tract for your permanent home while the present low prices prevail. \$30 cash will secure you ten acres and five annual payments of \$64, with interest will completely pay for it. These lands are close to the railway and roads are made to every plot. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

Provincial Executive.—There was a lengthy sitting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, to dispose of many matters of public business before the premier's departure for Ottawa.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,491,700, showing that the figures so far this year are being maintained in the volume of business transacted.

James Bay Hotel.—Coates & Fleet are the architects of the alterations at the James Bay hotel, which include provision of a bar room. Up till the present no liquor has been sold by retail, by agreement with the license commissioners when the license of the old Colonist hotel was transferred to that hotel.

School of Equitation.—For the benefit of the non-commissioned officers of No. 3 company, Fifth regiment, who will have to do some riding this year when their field guns are horsed, a school of equitation will be held at the Wilsons on Thursday night, beginning next week, by Captain R. P. Clark.

Advertising Victoria.—Eight hundred copies of the Vancouver Island Development league's booklet on Victoria were shipped to-day to the agent-general in London, who cabled a hurry-up request for them. A new folder is in course of production, and when it is off the press the agent-general will be sent a supply of them.

Forestry Arrangements.—Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, is expected back from the Kootenays to-day, and he will at once get to work on the forest protection arrangements for the coming summer. A number of new trails will be cut this year and lines of telephone extended so as to increase the area protected by speedy means of communication.

Campaigners to Celebrate.—The British Campaigners are looking for a large attendance at the gathering tomorrow evening at the Foresters' hall. The special celebration will be in memory of the Northwest rebellion, which broke out with the skirmish at Duck lake on March 25, 1885. It is estimated there are 125 residents in Victoria over 100 members of the regiments which went to the front by the officers of the association a cordial welcome is extended all such, whether members or not.

Stumpage Experiment.—An experiment with a new explosive for blasting out stumps was made on Bragfoot farm yesterday. It was witnessed by the minister of agriculture, Hon. Price El-Hen; his deputy, W. E. Scott; George Sangster, secretary of the agricultural association, and others. Dr. S. F. Tottle was unable to come out of the house, being confined to it by an attack of influenza. The experiments were conducted on old stumps and the explosives proved to be very effective. In the first two cases the stumps were about two feet six inches across, and they were blown clear out of the ground with four pounds of powder. In a third case a stump over three feet in diameter was split and left in such shape that it could be easily burned.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 18, 1889.

About \$400 damage was done to King's bakery, at the corner of Alfred and Chambers streets, by an early morning fire to-day. Considerable delay arose through a mistake which sent part of the apparatus across to James Bay. The loss was covered by insurance.

At eight o'clock last evening a Chinaman made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Chinaman employed at Dr. Helmcken's residence, but he was disturbed. He managed to escape by pointing a revolver at the man who tried to arrest him. The police have a clue.

St. Patrick's Day passed off yesterday with the least amount of recognition ever remembered here. Here and there a few men were wearing the green.

Hon. P. O'Reilly will arrive from Ottawa on April 3, accompanied by Mrs. O'Reilly who has been in England for the past year.

Lighting-up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.5.

Trout Season Opens.—The trout-fishing season will open this year on Thursday, March 20, which is the date fixed by the Dominion government regulations. Last year the season opened eleven days earlier in order to permit of fishing over the Easter holidays.

False Pretences.—Another conviction was recorded against Frank Chew in the police court yesterday when a charge of obtaining credit by false pretences was preferred against him. He was sentenced to three months.

To Take Hindu.—Inspector James Anderson, of the Vancouver police, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to get Harmon Singh, the Hindu arrested here on Monday, and wanted in Vancouver on a charge of having committed perjury in a recent court case there. He took his prisoner over on the midnight boat.

Cannot Provide Abattoir.—Alderman Dilworth told the Times yesterday afternoon that it would not be possible to proceed with his scheme to set in motion a movement to establish a public slaughter-house in Victoria, as the government had not provided any power in the municipal act beyond that of regulating premises in the interests of the municipality, under the sanitary provisions of the act.

Rice Lake Rights.—The provincial executive council will take up within the next few days the question of the title to the Rice Lake lands which the city of North Vancouver is anxious to secure for the purpose of building a reservoir for domestic and fire protection purposes. The deputation which was here Monday afternoon in regard to the matter had that promise from the premier.

Appoint Officials.—The city school board yesterday afternoon appointed Frank H. Willis as clerk of work at the Quadra school, and Edward Wishart as clerk of works in connection with the Beacon Hill school. No final settlement was reached with regard to the claim for extras for the excavation and other work at the High school, and further negotiations looking to a settlement will be carried on with the contractors, Dinsdale and Malcolm.

False Pretences Charged.—Charged with securing \$150 from the Imperial bank in this city by false pretences, Frederick S. May was remanded in the police court this morning in order that the prosecution might have an opportunity of bringing over the ledger keeper of the Vancouver branch, for it is alleged that in making the request for the money May stated that he had an account at the Vancouver bank. He pleads not guilty.

Several Addresses Given.—Several addresses were heard by those who attended the meeting of the co-operative association at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Among the speakers were Messrs. Cowell, chairman; Ley, who dealt with the workmen's side of the movement; Leonard Tait and Hamilton. In extending a vote of thanks to the chairman, Col. Wadsworth made a few remarks on co-operation. Max and Loane contributed to the programme with a solo.

School Opening in May.—It has been decided that the formal opening of the new high school will not take place before May. It had been expected that the building would be opened directly after the Easter holidays, but owing to a desire to have the premises fully furnished and in actual working order the committee which is charged with making the arrangements has decided not to press the matter. The school board has in view the improvement of the frontages on Grant street and Fernwood road by planting suitable flower beds.

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Charged With Vagrancy.—Anne Cameron appeared in the dock this morning charged with vagrancy, but pleaded not guilty, stating that she has been working all the winter at housekeeping. She was remanded until to-morrow.

Victoria Cymrodor Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the above society will be held at Colbert's hall, Fort street, on Thursday evening, the 19th. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present as some important business will be discussed. Election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Visits Schools.—Joe Lally, of Cornwall, the well known lacrosse enthusiast, who is on the coast urging attention to the Canadian national game, addressed the pupils in the senior grades of the public schools this afternoon. He was accompanied by W. C. Moresby. His desire is to establish school leagues in the coast cities. Mr. Lally leaves for Vancouver to-night.

They Both Smiled.—Two smiling Hindus, sans turbans, sat in the dock of the police court this morning and gazed appreciatively about them while a charge of stealing 50 pounds of sugar, the property of Banda Singh, was preferred against them. Their names are Rila Singh and Barat Singh, and when the interpreter asked them the question whether they were or were not guilty, both burst out laughing hilariously. They pleaded not guilty. City Prosecutor Harrison asked for a remand and bail was fixed at \$50 apiece.

Cost of Living Committee.—The special committee of the board of trade is at work through its individual members securing information to be presented at the next meeting of the whole body in regard to the cost of food products of provincial origin, and the factors in the distribution of these. Already several suggestions have been received by the committee in response to the request that any citizens who desire to make any representations to the committee should forward these to the chairman or the other members of the committee.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to H. Masters for a residence at 1780 Albert street to Brown and Joyce for a house at 2528 Belmont avenue costing \$2,500; to George Dow for a house, 163 Wildwood avenue costing \$4,000 and to E. K. Colburne for a residence on Moss street costing \$4,000. A permit has also been issued to Mrs. P. L. Christian for a private garage on Parry street. Of the forty-five permits issued so far this month twenty-nine are for residences or for additions to residences, which indicates a considerable activity in house property.

Defence Nearly In.—The defence will probably be completed this afternoon in the action being tried by Mr. Justice Macdonald between Robert W. Clarke, a local real estate man, and George W. Swan, a surveyor. Clarke is suing Swan for damages for misrepresentation of certain land in the Naas valley staked by the defendant for the plaintiff, and the defendant replies that as the staking was for a larger amount than the law allows, one wrong-doer cannot sue his employee in wrong-doing for any injury done the employer in such a transaction. Argument will probably not take place until to-morrow.

A Pleasant Event.—The social held by the Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Metropolitan church recently proved a most enjoyable event. Many friends were present. During the evening short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Scott and Mr. Hauch. Vocal solos were rendered by Mesdames Armstrong, Downard and Morton. A recitation was given by Mrs. McGibbon. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a cut glass vase filled with "flowers," given to Mrs. Hauch, wife of Mr. Hauch, teacher of the class. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. A cordial invitation is extended to any ladies who would like to attend this class, which meets every Sunday afternoon in the minister's vestry at 2.45.

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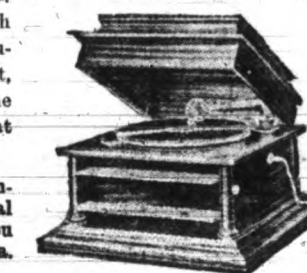
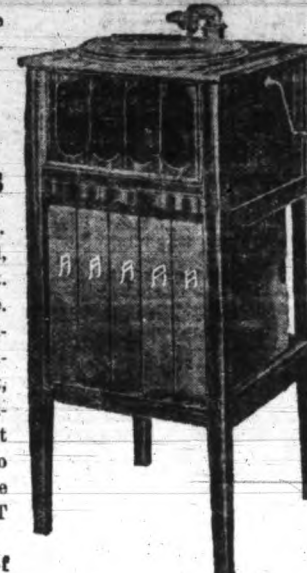
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"I have heard Gerardy in four different concerts during the past two years," declared an expert art short time ago, "and his performances were the most masterful I have ever encountered. If he was a marvel when he came to America in 1905-6 I doubt if to-day one can find a word that may suitably classify his abilities. In every department of his art he has shown a broadening which we could scarcely have deemed possible, for he was regarded as having attained the limit of 'cello proficiency some years ago."

Gerardy is to play at the Royal Victoria theatre Monday evening, March 23 under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club. With him will be Gabriel Ysaie, son of the great Eugene Ysaie, who has already been recognized throughout Europe as having inherited the genius of his famous father.

### TO ASSIST READERS.

Excellent Plan Followed in Reading-room of Y. M. C. A.; Leading Articles Listed.

The latest activity of the Y. M. C. A. is in connection with its reading-room and reference library; its desire being to make them, eventually, close rivals of the public and legislative assembly libraries. The reading-room will, however, be the chief concern, and in connection with this the association has inaugurated a useful system. Recognizing the fact that the average young man engaged in business has little spare time to devote to the study

of any subject in which he is interested, the magazines are all carefully gone through by the association's secretary before being placed upon the tables. All leading English, Canadian and American magazines are subscribed to and the notable articles in each are selected and listed for reference, with a note to each one stating the length of time required to read it. A weekly bulletin of the world's journalistic literature is thus secured, and assistance given to members of the association who are interested in special branches of study or on the look-out for special information.

Some of the articles listed this week are: Literary Digest, Bringing the Jobless Man to the Manless Job; Windsor, The Art of Phil Morris; London, Shall We Lose India? Outlook (Feb. 28), Lawyer's Reminiscences (helpful to law students); Outlook, Irish Home Rule; Outlook (March 7), The Man Behind the Camera (a good article on press work); Everybody's, New Jobs for New Women; to which is added the pithy comment, "Read it—it will take you 10 minutes, then go and hold on to your own job."

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# Along the Waterfront

## Shipping News from Day to Day

### TALHYBIUS CARRIES 15,000-TON CARGO

### CUZCO WAS ALTERED AT NORWEGIAN YARDS

### MARAMA CLEARS FOR ANTIPODES TO-NIGHT

Blue Funnel Liner Cargo Worth \$1,886,000; Several Saloon Passengers on Her

With her Pilsen mark awash the Blue Funnel liner Talhybius, Capt. Allen, steamed out from port at noon to-day bound for the United Kingdom via the Orient. Fifteen thousand tons of cargo was stowed beneath her hatches and lashed on deck and some of the local cargo had to be shut out. Lumber, flour, salt fish and overland freight made up the enormous cargo which the big ship took to sea. She had lashed on deck a shipment of heavy spars which are consigned to Vladivostok. In the 'tween decks she had stowed a 65-foot steamboat, which at first it was intended to lash in position on deck. It was found, however, that the boat could be accommodated in the spacious 'tween decks of the vessel.

The Talhybius carried a full list of saloon passengers. There are only a few vessels in the Blue Funnel fleet coming to Victoria, which can accommodate first-class travelers, and the cabins are grabbed up quickly each trip. Six first-class passengers embarked here to-day, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Stacey, J. E. F. Strickland, John Every and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are going as far as Hongkong on the Talhybius and will then take passage to Vladivostok, where Mr. Harrison is interested in mining properties. The other passengers are going through to London.

A number of steerage passengers joined the steamship at this port. The cargo loaded here to-day consisted of 2,200 cases of salmon and 100 tons of general merchandise.

To-morrow morning the Blue Funnel steamship Bellerophon, Capt. Behl, will return to Victoria from Puget Sound to discharge 500 tons of European and Oriental freight. The Bellerophon has been at Seattle and Tacoma for the past few days and from here she goes to Vancouver.

Well Known Freighter, Now En Route Here, Was Ordered Home Last Year

Cablegrams from Iquique, Chile, state that the Norwegian steamship Cuzco, Capt. Miller, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., sailed from that port for San Francisco and Victoria on Monday last. The freighter is on her way out from Norway after having been ordered home from this coast last summer for a lengthy overhaul and a number of repairs and alterations. The Cuzco was converted into an oil-burner when at home.

The Norwegian vessel is an old-time trader to Victoria and she is expected to arrive here with nitrate and Tehuantepec freight about the first of May. The Cuzco was at this port last August and while here received orders to return to Norway. She had been operating on this coast under charter to Grace for several years and was in need of an extensive overhaul and alterations. She secured a cargo for the United Kingdom and after discharging crossed to Norway. Besides the installation of oil fuel the Cuzco was changed in a number of respects.

Comes in New Service.

The Cuzco is coming here in the new service, which was recently inaugurated for Grace & Co. by the British steamship Queen Margaret. After loading a large shipment of nitrate at Chilpancingo, the vessel is proceeding to Salina Cruz, Mexico, where she will pick up several hundred tons of Tehuantepec cargo, and later steam to the Golden Gate and Victoria. After clearing out her holds she will load a cargo of lumber and general merchandise on Puget Sound for Australia. From Newcastle, N. S. W., a cargo of coal is taken across the Pacific to Valparaiso and then the ship works her way north again.

It is quite likely that the steamship Cuzco will remain on the Pacific for a number of years, as she is quite a handy ship and fits into the Grace trade well. The charterers, however, may start her in the service to New York via the Panama canal.

Liner Getting Away With Light Passenger List but Full Cargo

Bound for the Antipodes the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Rolfe, sails from this port about 8.30 o'clock this evening. A telegram received from Vancouver to-day stated that the red-stacker cleared that port at 1 o'clock this afternoon and she is expected to pull in to the ocean docks shortly after 6 o'clock. Owing to the fact that few passengers will embark here and the baggage is light, the Marama will remain in port only for a few hours.

The Marama is taking out one of the lightest lists of passengers she has carried south during the past nine months. The kind of weather which is prevailing here at the present time is as good as can be found at the Hawaiian Islands or places farther south, and their advantages are not tempting enough to induce British Columbians to take a change of climate. People will be hastening home when they learn of the beautiful weather which Victoria and Vancouver are experiencing.

Several Victorians Leave.

Several local people will embark on the Marama to-night. Miss E. Jessie is going through to Sydney, N. S. W., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall and two children will voyage as far as Honolulu. A number of steerage travellers will also embark here.

The Marama is loaded with all the freight she can carry. Automobiles, condensed milk, machinery, lumber, fish and general merchandise in large quantities have been stowed in the holds of the passenger steamship.

Empress Out Friday.

Information from Vancouver is to the effect that the steamship Empress of Asia, Capt. S. Robinson, will not clear from Vancouver until Friday morning. The eastern mails have met with delay crossing the continent and the big leviathan will be unable to sail to-morrow. The Empress is carrying out a fair list of passengers and some cargo.

### ZEH GETS PRESIDENT

Seattle, March 18.—In command of Capt. George H. Zeh, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner President reached Seattle Monday from San Francisco and southern California ports.

Capt. Zeh was temporarily in command of the President, while Capt. Howard C. Thomas was bringing the new liner Congress to this coast, but he now takes permanent command, succeeding Capt. E. J. Paulsen, who has become master of the Mexican steamer Mazatlan, formerly the Norwegian steamer Jason. Capt. Zeh leaves the steamer Queen to take command of the President.

### TACOMA DOCKS TO-MORROW

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, will reach William Head about midnight to-night and come up to the outer docks to discharge cargo early to-morrow.

The vessel was spoken by wireless at 11 o'clock this morning and was 160 miles from this port.

### BENEFACOR LEAVES GLASGOW

Bound for Victoria in the service of the Harrison Direct Line, the big steamship Benefactor was reported clearing from Glasgow last Saturday. She is expected here in two months' time.

### NEWPORT'S OWNERS SUE

New York, March 18.—Colonel George Goethals appeared here yesterday as a witness in the suit for \$300,000 damages brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship company against the Panama Railroad company, owned by the government, because of damage done to the plaintiff's steamship Newport after the collapse of a bulkhead in the canal zone last August.

The trial of this suit is not in progress here, but Col. Goethals' testimony was taken by stipulation.

The Newport sank with a full cargo when struck by two metal hoisting cranes which fell when the bulkhead became undermined. The government is now asked to pay the cost of raising the steamship and for the loss of the cargo.

### GEORGIAN BAY CANAL COMMISSION NAMED

Ottawa, March 18.—The promised royal commission to investigate the commercial advantages of the proposed Georgian Bay canal with a view to determine if the expenditure of upward of \$100,000,000 would be justifiable has been appointed. The commissioners are: Mr. Sanford Evans, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, chairman; Edward Gohier and Frank S. Melgren, of Montreal.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Alta	Thompson	4,474	Dowell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
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Architect	Nelson	2,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 28
Antioch	Flynn	1,725	Dowell & Co.	Liverpool	May 2
Benefactor	Smith	4,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 2
Canada	Pierce	2,992	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 29
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dowell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Carnarvonshire	Halley	2,663	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 5
Empress of Japan	Honore	2,663	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 26
Empress of India	Halley	2,663	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 5
Empress of Australia	Rupenhausen	2,663	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 5
Empress of China	White	2,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Empress of Canada	Phillips	2,890	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 20
Empress of Russia	Mortley	2,552	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 20
Empress of Mexico	Davidson	2,552	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Empress of Brazil	Rolls	2,552	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 25
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## Herr Ballin Who Will Wage War in the Atlantic

Sketch by A. G. C. in Manchester Guardian.

Herr Ballin declared war in the Atlantic. It is not only the world, even Germany, for it is his rival at Bremen, the North German Lloyd, which is the immediate object of his attack. He opened his campaign last December by cutting the continental rates to the United States. To that attack the North German Lloyd replied promptly in similar terms, and the "Atlantic Pool," which includes most of the Atlantic lines is at an end. It has been in existence twenty-two years and has been frequently reconstructed, but it has become a tottering structure.

Herr Ballin is reported to be building a new building, worth while a national a new building. He made his first move for the new war with a new vessel, Vaterland and Vaterland are being reconstructed; he has increased the capital of his company, and he has raised his reserves for "fighting competition" from £1,900,000 to £2,750,000.

If our claim to "rule the waves" is imperilled, the menace does not come from the German dreadnoughts, but from Herr Ballin. The British supremacy in shipping is, of course, overwhelming. At least half of the entire mercantile marine of the world is in our hands, and Germany, though second to us, is immeasurably inferior. But there is no unit in the shipping world to compare with the Hamburg-America line, and no shipping genius to challenge Herr Ballin. He dictates the laws and makes the wars of the shipping world. Our reply to his high-sounding schemes has been the amalgamation of our enterprise. When in 1911 the Royal Mail Steam Packet company absorbed the Union Castle and the Elder Dempster lines, we congratulated ourselves that a German company was no longer supreme in the shipping world. "It is incorrect," said Herr Ballin, and he claimed that the Hamburg-America company, with its 1,200,000 registered tons, exceeded the English combination, and that it was a homogeneous company, while the other was only a financial trust.

### He Comes to London.

Whether he was right in attributing the amalgamation to the "nervous English rivalry with Germany" or not, it is unquestionable that the English shipping world watches the Hamburg-America line with ceaseless inquietude. It is a just tribute to his achievements and his powers. He is to-day easily the first private citizen in Germany, and in spite of the fact that he is a Jew, perhaps his most popular citizen also—popular alike with the people and the Kaiser. This popularity is due not merely to the fact that he is one of the chief architects of Germany's commercial development; but that he has fulfilled the Kaiser's ambition of "teaching Germany to swim." Perhaps indirectly, we have to look to him more than anyone else as to the source of the rivalry between England and Germany which shadows the political sky, but which is ultimately economic. And it would be interesting, if not very profitable, to speculate what would have been the position to-day if instead of becoming the genius of German shipping, Herr Ballin had become the dominant force in English shipping.

For it was in England that he began his career. His father was a small shipper at Hamburg, and, while still a youth, Herr Ballin came to London to learn the secret of our maritime

greatness. He sat at a desk in the office of the Carr line, then a small competitor of the equally small Hamburg-America line, and made such progress that in 1883 he was sent back to Hamburg to manage the continental passenger traffic of his company. Had the Carr line kept him at home and given him his head, we cannot doubt that it would have been living to-day and that Herr Ballin would have been manipulating the shipping world from this side of the North sea instead of the other. At first the competition of the two companies was made the subject of a compromise, but soon the Hamburg line bought up the Carr line, and with it acquired the services of Herr Ballin.

### His Genius.

But having acquired him they almost regretted their good fortune. Their line, it was true, was in a hopeless position. For some years it had paid no dividend. It had only five steamers, one to New York and four to the West Indies and Central America, and none of its 25 ships was first-class. Clearly there was need for a new broom; but when the new broom came the old hands rarely take it kindly. That was the case with the directors of the Hamburg-America when Herr Ballin came into their midst with his vast dreams and his boundless ambitions. He wanted seven-day trans-Atlantic boats, he wanted new twin-screw steamers, he talked of luxuries at sea at which these amiable old gentlemen stood aghast.

They could not dismiss this surprising young man as a mere visionary or a financial plunger, for there is an air of quiet assurance about him that is indisputable. His manner is modest and unobtrusive, his serenity unflinching. He has none of the combative and aggressive externalities of the Prussian, but overcomes opposition by the unprovocative persuasiveness of his race. He understands very well that if you want to win a victory it is advisable not to introduce the element of personal conflict. Many excellent people with excellent causes habitually fail because they want a personal triumph as well as a practical one. They want the shadow as well as the substance. Herr Ballin is content with the substance. He is entirely free from the vanity that claims personal victory, and he pervades the atmosphere with an entirely non-controversial spirit and a universal friendliness that is disarming. You cannot resist a man who has no angularities to keep your opposition alive and who wears a smile of such imperious and assured blandness.

But these qualities of manner would not alone have been enough to overcome the conservatism of his unadventurous co-directors. He succeeded because his equanimity is founded on knowledge. He has the Jewish industry and exactness, and a capacity for taking infinite pains. No detail is too trivial for him to store away in his profusely pigeon-holed brain, and all the resources of his knowledge are at the ready service of a mind which is as orderly in its operations as it is comprehensive in its scope. Add to this far-sighted and imaginative grasp of the possibilities of things, and the emergence of Herr Ballin is intelligible. He is in affairs what Lusk is at the chessboard. He does not leap at some dazzling combination, but arrives at it constructively and builds up his schemes by the patient command of all his material.

### What He Has Done.

The resistance of the ancients of the Hamburg-America faded before the undemonstrative, but sleepless energy of Herr Ballin. They shuddered at his ideas, and yielded to them, and finally, as the best way of getting rid of the conflict, made him director-general and the autocrat of the line. The rise of the "Hapag" service under his control is one of the commercial wonders of the time. When he joined it, it was negligible, and only the North German Lloyd offered any serious challenge from Germany to supremacy in the service. His development of the business was at once swift and cautious. He announced his advent into the field by building the Deutschland, with which for the first time Germany won the blue ribbon of the Atlantic from this country. But the commercial feat of this kind played only a small part in his scheme. He founded new services to every part of the globe, so that he was able with truth as well as pride to inscribe on the front of the new building at Hamburg, "My field is the world." He built new fleets of great and yet greater ships, until to-day with the Vaterland the tonnage of the company reaches something like one and a half millions. He largely inaugurated the new tradition of luxurious travel, which has robbed the passage of the Atlantic of most of its inconveniences and all of its tedium. His colleagues looked on in amazement at their wonderful autocrat and predicted



ed with each new plunge inevitable disaster. But, however much the capital rose, the profits rose still more, and last year they reached the record figure of three millions sterling. The scale of his achievements is always rising. Not many years ago he was attacked for his recklessness in building a ship at a cost of £300,000. To-day he is building ships each of which cost a million and a half, or not far short of the cost of a dreadnought. But great as his influence has been on the shipping trade of Germany, it has been no less marked in another sphere—that of shipbuilding. Until his appearance the ocean greyhounds were all built in this country. He has changed all that. It is said that it was the Kaiser, then Prince William, who through Bismarck suggested to Herr Ballin that he should build a fast liner at home. It may be so, though Herr Ballin is not the man to need much external suggestion. In any case he put the idea into action, built the Augusta Victoria, which was based on English models, and established the practice of constructing German liners in Germany.

### Friend of the Kaiser.

It is natural that the Kaiser, with his passion to make Germany great and especially great at sea, should be an enthusiastic admirer of Herr Ballin. When he goes to Hamburg he always visits the modest residence of the great shipowner, and on at least three occasions he has offered him a position in his government. But Herr Ballin is a wise man. He knows that it is better to reign in Hamburg than to serve in Berlin, to be the autocrat of the Hamburg-America and of the German shipping trade than to be the servant of the Prussian Junker. He is a Jew, who is proud of his race, and whose success has not affected his religious professions, and he knows that the Prussian bureaucrats are not desirable company for the Jew. Herr Dernburg found out the same thing, but only after a bitter experience at the German colonial office. Herr Ballin does not propose to submit himself to the same contemptuous treatment.

Moreover, there are positive reasons for his refusal to venture upon the stormy seas of German politics. He likes his home and he does not like publicity. He gives one the impression of a retiree, almost a shy man, and he will certainly do much to escape the limelight. When the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Hapag approached, the citizens of Hamburg, who delight in the splendor which Herr Ballin has brought to their city, proposed to celebrate the event. But a week before the date of the anniversary Herr Ballin went on a yachting cruise, leaving no address and returning only when the memory of the jubilee had had time to pass out of the public mind. Then he reappeared at the office as though nothing had happened. He has as little taste for social distinction as for public recognition, and if he wants pleasure other than his work and his home can give, he goes to sea in his yacht for it.

He is quite aware also that so far as power goes he exercises far more than an independent position than he would as the holder of any office. He has the ear of the Kaiser, communicates with him constantly, and is his unofficial adviser on naval questions. He is alleged to have been the author of the Bulow "bloch," and it is said that it was through him that the Kaiser made the approaches which resulted in the memorable mission of Lord Haldane to Berlin.

### His Object.

If his ambitions are Napoleonic, it need not be assumed that he is a wreck. And if he has declared war, it may be that he would say that he is not the sole cause. Four or five years ago he proposed an extension of the conference agreement so far as the principal steamship companies of the North Atlantic are concerned. His scheme included the adoption of a common sailing programme and the "scrapping" of old ships to prevent them passing into the hands of competitors. It was admitted that his proposal, which seemed to have been inspired by the new policy of the English railway companies in cutting off competitive waste by agreement, had much to commend it, but Herr Ballin suffers from the misunderstanding which awaits the man who is feared. When he is simple he is believed to be "deep." It was thought that he was engaged in a plot by which the British shipping trade would pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the German companies, who were supposed to have had a rather unprosperous time. The idea came to nothing, and the prospective saving to the co-operating German and English companies, which Herr Ballin estimated at two and a half millions annually, has not been made. Perhaps his present action is a sequel to that failure. If you won't co-operate like sensible men, one can imagine him saying, "then you shall fight."

If Shakespeare had gone up for the very meanest place in the civil service he would most certainly have been "ploughed" in the preliminary examination because of his spelling. Mr. William Archer

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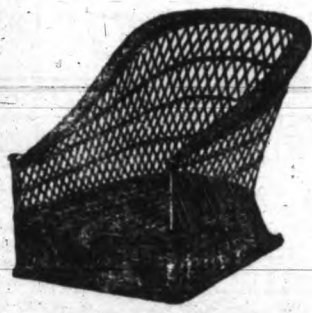
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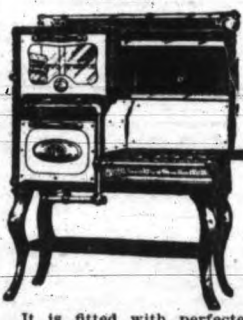


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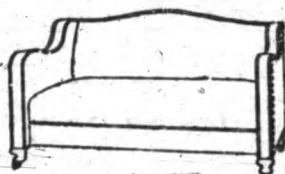
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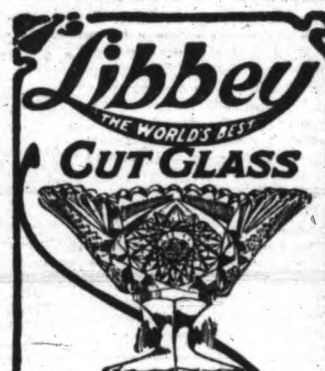
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# Sporting News

## GRAND OVERTIME STRUGGLE ENDS

### WITH VICTORIA PLAYERS AGAIN LOSERS

Some Rough Work in Second of World Series at Toronto; Holmes Saves Side; Coast Rules Please Spectators

Toronto, March 18.—Toronto practically made sure of winning the world's championship and the Stanley cup here last night when they defeated the Victorias by the score of six to five in the second game after eighteen minutes of overtime. It was generally agreed that last night's fixture would be the turning point, for if the west-erners were to have any chance at all to turn the tables their opportunity would come during the games played under the P. C. H. A. rules. After their poor showing on Saturday in the first game, the visitors tried hard to redeem themselves but in vain.

Luck played a considerable part in the deciding of the game. Victoria certainly deserved to win on the play, but the superb work of Holmes in goal offset the visitors' advantage in this particular, and the locals won out because of their ability to go the route in the overtime. If Lindsay was in the same class as the blue shirt net-tender the tale might have been different, but Holmes was not beaten by shots from outside the defence, while the westerner let one from mid-ice get by him.

Had Best of Play.

Victoria had the greater part of the play in the first two periods and were making things pretty warm for Holmes. They failed to bear up under the terrific going, however, and in the final period and the overtime they were displaying distress signals most of the time. Their advantage in the decisive moments during the absence of some of the blue shirts in the penalty box prolonged the game.

P. C. H. A. rules under which the game was played were a novelty to the local fans, and they were rather inclined to like the forward pass game in mid-ice. The seven-man game under N. H. A. rules does not appeal to them, but with the new rules it would become popular again. There are a lot of good features about the P. C. H. A. rules and the difference between them and the O. H. A. rules is very slight. Naturally the new rules were rather confusing to the locals in the opening periods, and repeatedly they were caught napping by the fast-breaking Victorians, but they soon got under way and utilized them just as well as the visitors.

#### Fine Exhibition.

Dunderdale and Patrick put up a grand exhibition of the game, and they looked far better than on their first appearance. The latter tattered twice on end-to-end rushes. Small, Poulin and Kerr flashed in spots, but the latter spent too much time on the fence, being penalized fifteen minutes. Genge also served ten minutes and brought a lot of hard feelings his way so that he was given a pretty rough passage. Minnie McGiffen surprised even the most rabid fans with his all-round playing, while Cully Wilson seemed in

his element in the fast milling. Both of these little fellows checked back like fiends, and despite the fact that Davidson was absent and Cameron nearly horsed about, the local forward line stood the pace well.

Holmes saved the day for the blue shirts with his great work in goal and too much can hardly be said in his praise. Foyston and Walker starred as usual with their terrific shooting and work around their opponents' defence.

#### The Play.

The first goal was scored three minutes after the start of the game, when Foyston, of Toronto, took a pass from Wilson and patted the puck past Lindsay. Following a pretty bit of combination Wilson scored the second goal. Small into the boards, and the advantage did not last long, as Small went through alone and scored Victoria's first tally. Skinner Poulin tied the score a minute later, after a fast dribble. McGiffen and Wilson made a rush on the nets, the latter scoring, thus placing Toronto in the lead. Cameron was benched for charging Small into the boards, and with one man off, Toronto's goal was hardly pressed for some minutes. Poulin missing a grand chance to equalize the score, this ended the first period.

After the face-off Lester Patrick immediately pulled Victoria level again with a lone end-to-end rush which resulted in Holmes being beaten for the third time. McGiffen was sent off for slashing Genge, and amid great cheering Patrick put Victoria in the lead for the first time during the game. After five minutes had elapsed, then Dunderdale scored from a face-off and lodged the rubber in the net, putting Victoria two to the good.

Toronto's next goal was scored by McGiffen, shortly after the commencement of the third period, while thirteen minutes later Foyston took a pass from Cameron and beat Lindsay, tying up the score, Toronto had but five men on the ice when the period ended with the score 5 all.

The overtime lasted eighteen minutes, at the end of which McGiffen drove in the winning goal from a scrimmage.

#### The Scorers.

First period—Foyston, Toronto; Wilson, Toronto; Small, Victoria; Poulin, Victoria; Wilson, Toronto.

Second period—Patrick, Victoria; Patrick, Victoria; Dunderdale, Victoria; Foyston, Toronto.

Overtime—McGiffen, Toronto.

#### Teams.

Victoria Position Toronto  
Lindsay ..... Goal ..... Holmes  
Genge ..... Point ..... Marshall  
L. Patrick ..... Cover ..... McNamara  
Poulin ..... Rover ..... Cameron  
Dunderdale ..... Centre ..... Foyston  
Small ..... Right ..... Wilson  
Kerr ..... Left ..... Walker  
Rowe, Ullrich, McGiffen and Corbett.

Referee: Bowie. Judge of play: Phillips.

#### LIST OF ELIGIBLES.

Following are the players eligible for the world's series games at Toronto:

Toronto—Holmes, Cameron, Davidson, Foyston, Wilson, McGiffen, Walker, Marshall, Reid, C. C. Wilson, Corbett, G. MacNamara.

Victoria—Lindsay, L. Patrick, Genge, Small, Kerr, Poulin, Rowe, Dunderdale, Ullrich, with Lehman as substitute for Lindsay in case of injury.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Covert Coat Favorite for Grand National.

While it was somewhat of a surprise to the English racing enthusiasts to have Irish Mail scratched from the Grand National steeplechase, the withdrawal places the claims of Covert Coat once more to the fore. This splendid animal came through with a stirring victory last year and is looked to repeat. He will shoulder twelve stone, seven pounds, the top weight, and is expected to outgame Luteur the Third, the French racing entry. The latter has plenty of backers, but the English turf patrons are leaning towards the chances of Covert Coat over the famous Aintree course.

### For Cleaner Hockey.

The body-check seems doomed in the National Hockey Association. Frank Patrick is going to suggest when the National hockey commission gets together that both the Pacific Coast league and the N. H. A. be asked to eliminate body-checking. He argues that to cut out the rough and tumble variety will be to make speed, stick-handling and combination the chief essentials. The Ottawas have considered the latter and will support it. So will the Wanderers and Ontarios. Nearly all the accidents in the big professional leagues this season have been caused by body or cross-checking. Much of the foul work is done under the guise of a body-check and it is absurdly in time that the lid went down on rowdyism.

### Australian Team for America.

Austin Diamond is organizing the team which is expected to tour Canada and the States this coming season. According to the West Australian he says that the consent of the board of control will be asked before the team leaves Australia. "This" continues that paper's Sydney correspondent "creates an interesting situation, because Mr. McMahon, ex-chairman of the board of control, stated that the consent of the board would be refused and Gordon Campbell, the wicket-keeper in Mayne's team which recently visited America, states, 'It can be definitely accepted that the team now being organized will go to America.' Campbell does not propose to make the trip again. Diamond, interviewed, strongly resented the idea that he and those associated with him had any desire to flout the board of control, and said that at present players had only been approached more or less tentatively, and that the proper time for asking the sanction of the board would be later. (It is doubtful, however, whether the board will agree with this view.) The tour, Diamond says, will be so organized that it cannot interfere with representative cricket in Australia, and any player needed for the South African tour will be back in time for it. He fails to see how the board can object to cricketers leaving Australia during the winter.

## RECRUIT PITCHERS

### SHOWING UP WELL

Jarstad Returns to Bees for Another Trial; Brottem Arrives in City

"Of course its a little early yet to comment on the pitching prospects that I have lined up, but I am certain that three or four of the present squad will stick, at least until after the season gets under way," was Manager Bert Delmas' comment after witnessing his rookies go through a couple of workouts at the ball park yesterday. Only three of the fourteen players who donned uniforms were held over from last season, Delmas, Fitchner and Tony Brottem being the veterans. Bobby Steel was with the club at the far-end of the season, while Larkin is another twirler who is endeavoring to come through on a second tryout.

Fitchner is one of the real surprises of the early season work, and Delmas is confident that this boy will grab a regular hurling job this year. He has taken off a lot of weight and with a couple of weeks' hard work he will be ready for slab duty. Larkin was with the club for a time last year, and is showing his line again, while Bobby Steele, the stocky Victoria youth, looks to have an excellent chance of sticking this season. He will have to battle with Jarstad and Moir. The latter is the California boy who comes so highly recommended by Manager Delmas, while Jarstad was with the Bees away back in 1911. He has been out of baseball for a year, but has plenty of experience, and says that he has mastered control of his slants, which means that he will be a tough boy to keep off the team. Kelly is a miniature Kautskaner, while Rindorff Chapman were cutting loose in midseason style yesterday.

The Victoria club appears to have picked up a bunch of capable-looking backstops, with Cunningham and Dale heading the list. Roesch is a husky boy and will get a thorough looking over. Dale is the giant of the trio, and if he can deliver with the stick will certainly be retained. Cunningham handles himself well and impressed the rail birds with his finished action. Tony Brottem, of course, looks the best right now, but the Bees will sign up a veteran backstop from one of the Coast league clubs, and Tony will have to battle for his place as second string backstop.

Word was received from California that the tickets for Pope, Driscoll, Moir, Ryan and Scanlon did not arrive until Monday, so this squad will not be on hand until the end of the week. Grum is now at Seattle, and with Zimmerman is expected over about Saturday. Charlie Brooks told Cunningham before the latter left Seattle that he did not intend to report to the Victoria club, which means that Brooks is about out of baseball for the year.

Eddie Gleason has the grounds in magnificent shape, and Manager Delmas will not allow them to be used until the early squad reports. The pitchers yesterday enjoyed themselves at bunting practice after they had taken their turns on the slab, and this will be kept up as a regular part of the day's work until the season opens. There is no certainty that Jimmy Toman will umpire up this way this season. Paul Browning, peanut and scoreboard vendor at the Vancouver park, says that Jimmy is going into business in California, and has announced his intention of quitting baseball. President Jones has Casey and Fray signed, but so far has been unable to convince Toman that his services are required in this part of the country.

Best Delmas, manager of the Victoria team, coached the St. Ignace college team in San Francisco last winter, and he says there are four boys on that team ready now for professional ball. They told him they would play only

## VETERANS STAR IN WORLD'S SERIES



WALTER SMALL



LESTER PATRICK

Victoria's veterans who starred in last night's contest at Toronto. Small scored the first goal that Victoria registered, while Manager Patrick figured in two pretty tallies in the second period that sent the Capitals into the lead. These men are the veterans of the challenging team, but their playing in the series to date has been one of the features of the coast champions' play.

For him, and he may have some of them report next June after they get out of school.

Victoria added another southpaw to the roster yesterday when the signed contract of Noble Tolerton was received. This young twirler has been pitching big league baseball down in California during the winter months, and was recommended to the Bees by Cliff McCarl, the Vancouver first baseman. Tolerton is 3 feet 11 inches high and weighs 150 pounds, so that he should have plenty of speed, while he is said to have good control.

## DAVIS CUP TRIALS FOR VANCOUVER

Toronto, March 18.—The secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association cabled to the governing body in Australia suggesting that Canada and Australia, which have been drawn together in the top half of the Davis cup draw, play their preliminary tie at Niagara-on-the-Lake on July 17, 18 and 20. To choose the Canadian team preliminary elimination contests will be held at St. John, Montreal and Vancouver. The winners of these contests will play, together with such others as may be named by the Canadian Lawn Tennis association, in final elimination contests at a time and place not yet decided.

## COUSINS OPPOSED



JACK WALKER

Blood may be thicker than water, but apparently Jack Walker is not going to let the fact that he is a cousin of Bob Genge's stand in the way of any goals that he can score on the Victoria team in the present world series. Walker was very prominent in Saturday's victory over the coast champions and this youngster has proven one of the real stars of the Toronto club throughout the N. H. A. season.

Walker had more assists than any other man in the league and was also well up in goal-scoring. He is a big fellow, about the height of Genge, but he does not boast of the weight packed by the Victoria point-player. Walker is a very speedy skater and his hook-check has worked havoc amongst the other clubs in the N. H. A. He is very clean and seldom draws a warning or fine for his playing, and he is about the most popular forward on the club.

The Toronto star played with Fort William two years ago and was in the Maritime league last year. Ottawa passed up a chance to secure Walker a couple of years ago when the Fort William team played the Stanley cup and end the stars of the Toronto club series in the Eastern capitals. Walker was very green then, but he looked like a comer. A few years' seasoning added much to his worth and he is the logical choice as left wing for the eastern all-star hockey selection. Just how he would stack up against Dublin Kerr remains to be seen. Walker is a much more finished check and probably helps out his defence more, but he is not the individual star that Kerr is and is not there with the pinch-goals that are the specialty of the Victoria left wing.

## JUMPS GIANTS

Fort Worth, Tex., March 18.—Outfielder Claude Cooper, of the New York National league baseball team, announced he had signed a three-year contract with the Brooklyn Federals. His salary was said to be \$3,000 per year, of which he received one year's pay in advance.

## FIRST BANQUET WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Many at Event Held by Sunday School Athletic League; Challenge for Winners

The first annual banquet held by the Victoria Sunday School athletic league last evening was a marked success, some fifty prominent citizens attending, while all the members of the different teams which participated in the Sunday School league were present.

The toast to the king opened the enjoyable proceedings, followed by a toast to the Sunday School athletic league, proposed by W. J. Shortt, responded to by H. G. Beall, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Other toasts were: The Y. M. C. A., proposed by A. Middleton, responded to by Alderman Bell; the Metropolitan champions, proposed by Stanley Young, responded to by Archie Wills, captain of the victorious five; the supporters of the game, proposed by Mr. Crompton, responded to by Rev. Thomas Green, of the Centennial church. Joseph Patrick acted as toastmaster.

H. J. Knott presented the Metropolitan champions with the Knott shield, while each individual member received a handsome medal. Songs were rendered by W. Mann and N. W. Collins, while L. Beckwith played a cornet solo.

A challenge from the Mount Pleasant Presbyterians was received by the victorious Metropolitan team, proposing a home-and-home series, the number of points in the two games deciding the championship. Dates for the games will be announced shortly.

## NEW CRICKET CLUB ORGANIZED IN CITY

Another cricket team was formed last evening at the meeting of the Civil Service members held in the board-room of Belmont house. The Civil service club will be an exceptionally strong eleven and will apply to the Vancouver Island Cricket league for admission. As soon as final arrangements have been made the club will be open for dates with any of the British Columbia teams.

J. A. R. Hoyle was elected secretary, while remaining members will be announced at the next meeting of the club on Monday night next.

The city council granted the new organization a strip of land in Beacon Hill park, near Hayward avenue, for playing grounds. This strip is levelled off and will provide an excellent spot for the matches.

A ground committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Coppinger, Meakin, Thwaites and Eades.

## FREDDIE WELSH WON EASILY FROM RIVERS

Los Angeles, March 18.—Freddie Welsh easily demonstrated his superiority over Joe Rivers here yesterday afternoon, outpointing his opponent throughout. He was awarded the decision at the end of the twentieth round by Referee Eytan.

All Rivers' rushes and dangerous left-hooks were easily avoided by the clever Briton, while Rivers could not escape Welsh's tantalizing left, and after a few rounds devoted his attention to roughing it. Rivers repeatedly used his elbows in the clinches and several times the referee warned him against using foul tactics.

Welsh fought a very clever battle. Rivers has been sinking fast and his showing yesterday was a tremendous disappointment to his many backers.

## BROOKLYN FEDERAL LEAGUE TEAM STRONG

Brooklyn, March 18.—The roster of the Brooklyn club for 1914 was announced by the Federals as follows: Pitchers: T. Seaton, from Philadelphia Nationals; J. A. Maxwell, Toronto; R. Sommers, Chattanooga; W. H. Chapelle, Chattanooga; E. Laftie, Providence; Catcher: F. Myers, Boston Nationals. Second base—Jim DeLahanty, Minneapolis. Shortstop—E. Gagnier, Newark. Third baseman—W. Bradley, Toronto. Left field—A. Hofman, Nashville. Centre field—Al Shaw, Dayton. Right field—Westerzil, St. Joseph.

The following young players without former major or minor league connections were also allotted to the Brooklyn club: G. Anderson, H. Juhl, D. Marion, H. Watkins, F. MacKert, F. Chauland, R. Thompson, C. Flynn, J. Cuthbert, M. Watson, M. Morrissey and John Scott.

## TWO GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Two City league basketball matches will be played this evening in the V. W. A. gymnasium. The West inter-mediate will play the Sunday school team, starting at 8.15 o'clock, and immediately on the close of that contest the West seniors and Y. M. C. A. leaders will take the floor. The V. W. A. teams: Senior—Jenkins and Ross, guards; Corkle, centre; Fairall and Brown, forwards. Intermediate—Stewart and Kennedy, guards; Spakespere, centre; Plumb and Todd, forwards. These teams have been practicing hard and are confident of winning.

## VETERANS ARE BARRED.

New York, March 18.—A rule barring any man over forty years of age from engaging in a public boxing match in this state was issued to-day by the New York boxing commission. The rule supplements the previous rule that contestants must not be less than eighteen years old.

Fishing Season Opened then let us remind you that the lunch you carry should come from The Kaiserhof.

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This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and get yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

## VICTORIA GOLFERS TO COMPETE AT SEATTLE

A contingent, 21 in number, will represent Victoria at the golf tourney at Seattle on Saturday next in the second game of the home-and-home series. Victoria has a lead of twenty-nine over the Sound city golfers, gained during the year last October. Biggestaff Wilson announces the following players to make the journey:

A. V. Macan, D'Arcy Martin, J. S. Matterson, R. N. Hines, B. Wilson, L. Ricardo, A. E. Goward, P. Cridde, D. R. Rogers, J. A. Rithet, L. Townsend, J. S. Bowker, A. Cole, H. Horrocks, A. Wise, H. Horton, L. Kiggle, N. Rant, J. Falls, Colonel Peters and Captain Harker.

The Seattle team: E. H. A. Elfinger, A. S. Kerry, George Ladd Mann, C. K. Magill, T. S. Lipsey, O. W. Potter, George H. Tilden, Carl Hulskamp, E. J. Garrett, J. H. Mudie, Jack Williams, E. K. Struve, John Campbell, J. H. Hallinger, J. C. Ford, C. J. Smith, E. B. Ainsworth, A. W. Tidmarsh, G. W. Fischer, F. R. Van Tuij, E. A. Strout, R. S. Blair, W. D. Mackay, J. T. Keena.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## SILVER CUP FOR CITY LEAGUE

### B.C.L.A. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

**J. A. Virtue Offers New Trophies for Amateur Lacrosse Teams; Local Prospects for National Game.**

To boost lacrosse and to promote Canada's national game amongst the amateurs, J. A. Virtue, the well-known Oak Bay sportsman, has offered a magnificent silver cup and set of medals to the winners of the Victoria City league this year. The offer was made through Manager Redgrave, of the Oak Bay lacrosse club, who is of the opinion that lacrosse will boom considerably with such a reward hung up for the winning twelve. The conditions for the cup call for it to be won five years to become the permanent property of any single club. The medals will be donated every year by Mr. Virtue.

It is possible that a four-club City league will be organized, Oak Bay, Victoria West and North Wards having promised to enter teams, with the possibility that the High school will also field a team. The Sidney team is also available and the management of the latter club has expressed a desire to enter the Victoria City league. With a School league in operation also, it will be seen that lacrosse is to take a new lease of life in Victoria.

The Oak Bay team already has the signed contracts of Frank Sweeney, Cyril Baker and Clarence McCarter for the coming season and the team has grabbed up Braden and Pierce, two lacrosse players who starred with the Calgary team last summer. The Oakes will start practicing Sunday and they expect to have Boss Johnson out coaching them. They will also endeavor to secure the same practice hours as the professionals at Oak Bay, in order to

get the benefit of the schooling that the pros will give them.

A Victoria delegate went over to Vancouver last night for the purpose of getting in touch with the Westminister players who have agreed to play here this summer. A general meeting of Victoria's lacrosse enthusiasts will be held this week at which the pro. club executive will present their plans for the season together with the roster of men they have in view.

Secretary Dave Gilerist, of the British Columbia Lacrosse association, has called the annual meeting for Thursday next in New Westminster. Delegates from Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will be in attendance.

This annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse association has been called for April 18 at Victoria. Representatives of the Vancouver A. C., New Westminster and Victoria will be in attendance.

### TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1901—Harry Harris defeated Pedlar Palmer in 15 rounds at London. Harris was then bantamweight champion of the world and his bout with the clever little Englishman was for the title of that division. Palmer had previously fought a draw with George Dixon, but was defeated in short order by Terry McGovern, who thus became bantam champion. When Terrible Terry became a featherweight, Harris annexed the bantam title, and consented to give the Englishman another chance at the crown. Soon after this bout, Harry Forbes, who had been McGovern's first ring victim, succeeded to the bantam title, and held it until 1902, when he was defeated by Frankie McEl.

1881—Jack Dempsey knocked out Charley Bixamos in 5th round at New Orleans.

1901—Jimmy Handier defeated Kid Carter, foul, in 4th round at Hartford.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Bert Fitchner has taken off almost twenty pounds during the winter.

Burnley and Aston Villa clash next Saturday in a league match.

Wilkie, the former North Ward star, is playing for the Broxburn team in Scotland.

Herr Meek is slamming the ball hard at Los Angeles.

Castle plays a sterling game on the Pandora defence.

Kid McCoy is through with the ring.

All the school kiddies are out with their lacrosse sticks.

Gilbert Galland and Red Watson fight twenty rounds at San Francisco Friday.

Snedham and Baker will mix at the V. I. A. A. tourney Friday.

Gov. Lister has promised Joe McGinnity to open the baseball season in Tacoma. Good for Tacoma.

Cunningham, a Seattle catcher, who will be with Victoria this season, is pretty good in the outfield when it comes to going either to his right or left. Going back for 'em he is not so nifty.

Jake Kilrain, well fixed in earthly goods; owes much to his old rival, John L., who used Jake as his stage partner for many years.

Battling Nelson lives at Hogewich, Ill. Invested the bulk of his savings in real estate, and is looked upon as being "land poor."

Jack Root doubled his ring earnings by clever theatrical investments. Has retired from active business.

### WEEKS SECURED DRAW.

Vancouver, March 18.—Frank Mantell, of Sacramento, Canadian middleweight champion, and Billy Weeks, of Vancouver, battled fifteen furious rounds to a draw at the Stevenson Arena last night. Weeks boxed cleverly, but in the clinches Mantell was superior. Biddy Bishop, of Tacoma, refereed.

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### LOOKING FOR JOB



KID MOHLER.

E. F. (Kid) Mohler, one of the best known ball players on the Pacific coast, is seeking a job. This is the first time in about fourteen years that Mohler has been to the necessity of asking for a place. He was prominent in baseball before he went to Seattle, then a member of the coast league. San Francisco took him away from Seattle and he remained there six or seven years, much of the time acting as captain of the club. In the general shake-up of the Seals last spring he was shifted to the Portland Northwestern league team and played good ball. His batting average was .257 and his fielding .342. He took part in 152 games.

### COAST TRAP SHOTS LEAD ALL CANADA

Victoria Gun Enthusiasts Well Up in Official Averages; Mink Heads Pro's

The official trap-shooting figures for the past year, covering all the registered tournaments in Canada and the United States, show that Charles E. Mink, of Vancouver, led all the experts in the Dominion, shooting at 2,000 targets to break 1,387 and finished with a percentage of .694. T. E. Houghton, of Toronto, who led the amateurs with .900, only shot at 200 targets and the real leader among the amateurs was H. D. Bates, of Ridgetown, who broke 1,586 out of 1,180 targets and finished with a percentage of .944. The figures for the professionals follow:

Shot. Bk. Pct.	Shot. Bk. Pct.
Mink, C. E., Vancouver ... 1425 1257 .882	Shot. Bk. Pct.
Barkley, L. R., Vancouver ... 305 289 .948	White, E. F. G., Ottawa ... 2130 1928 .905
Boa, John S., Montreal ... 1460 1284 .879	Boa, E. H., Edmonton ... 465 416 .895
Brodie, T., Winnipeg ... 610 526 .862	Thompson, Court, Hamilton ... 523 477 .912
Dunk, G. M., Toronto ... 1200 1109 .924	Morris, Lieut., Winnipeg ... 225 201 .893
Maynard, H. W., Vancouver ... 305 267 .876	Burich, C. L., N. Vancouver ... 1185 988 .835
Ricklefsen, H. H., Vancouver ... 1185 988 .835	Paeques, L. F., Calgary ... 100 82 .820
Harc, W. St. John, N.B. ... 640 410 .641	Watson, R. M., Montreal ... 150 112 .747
Beckman, Wm., Edmonton ... 445 346 .778	

The coast amateurs, who had 85 per cent. or better of the targets they shot at were: W. G. Bechtell, Victoria, with a percentage of .929; T. H. Oliver, Ladner, 925; A. J. MacDonnell, Revelstoke, .908; G. Sage, Vancouver, .910; J. C. McLure, Clayburn, .907; G. S. Clime, Vancouver, .905; L. B. Stok, Armstrong, .907; Carl Sage, Armstrong, .900; W. A. Sturdy, Revelstoke, .882; M. E. Lohbrunner, Victoria, .885; C. A. Porter, Vancouver, .873; Richard Cox, Nanaimo, .869; A. Evans, Armstrong, .872; Haley Wilson, Ladner, .870; D. R. MacDonnell, .867; W. A. Fook, Revelstoke, .845; T. Peden, Victoria, .825.

### ADMITTED FREE.

On Thursday night fans will be admitted free to the Victoria theatre, where the running story of the third game of the world's series will be flashed on the curtain.

### TOM REECE REACHES BILLIARD FINALS

Tommy Reece provided another surprise for billiard enthusiasts Saturday night in London, when he scored a brilliant victory over Harry Stevenson in the second of the preliminary heats for the championship, by 115 points. The final score read: Reece 9,000; Stevenson, 8,585.

If he wins out from Inman, it is altogether likely that Reece will come to Canada this summer, and if he does followers of the game in the Dominion should be treated to the finest billiards yet seen in this country. Tommy is recognized as the finest and most graceful exhibition player in the game today, and even if he does not win the championship he would prove to be a great drawing card in this country.

The final game for the title commenced Monday in Holborn hall. The rivals are playing 18,000 up, and the game will not be finished until March 23.

### BAYLEY V. HOPPE.

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight who is in California under Jimmy Britt, is matched to meet Willie Hoppe, champion of the four-rounders, on Friday night. According to his former sparring partner, Cyclone Scott, Joe may also meet Frankie Burns in Oakland this month, providing he wins from Hoppe.

### WELSH CLUB MEET.

A general meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby club to wind up business for the season will be held at the Victoria hotel this evening at 8.



### COAST RACING.

The North Pacific Fair association has allotted dates for spring race meets on the coast as follows:  
Victoria—May 22 and 23.  
Chilliwack—May 24.  
Ladner—June 24.  
Vancouver—June 30, July 1.  
Seattle—July 4 and 5.

### ATHLETICS VICTORS.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the Chicago Nationals 15 to 11 yesterday.

### MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Westholme and Barracks' billiard teams will play a league match at Richardson's rooms this evening.

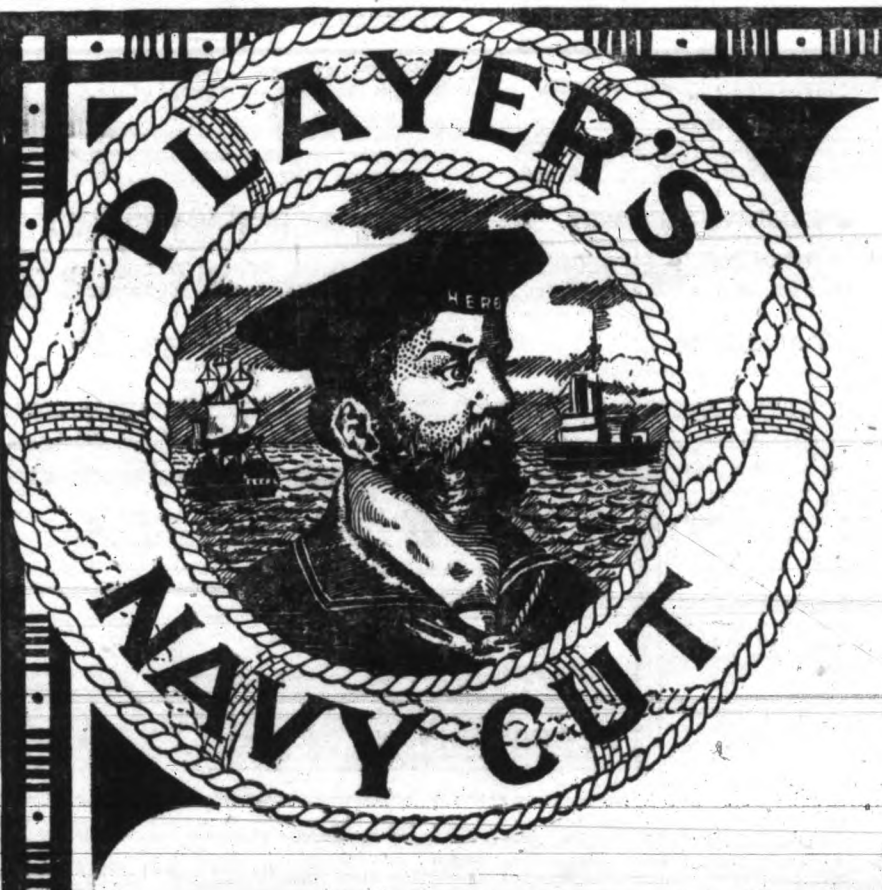
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

John B. Flett, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion hotel.

Fred T. Elkins, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Fall registered from Hudson at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Samuel W. Johnston is registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

C. H. Daniels, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

D. J. Murray, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Crawford, of Edmonton, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. S. Stoll, who is here from New York city, is at the Empress hotel.

O. H. Tomlin is here from Seattle and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. F. Quinn registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver.

R. H. Dunlop registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from New York.

T. H. Blackburn, who is in the city for a few days, is at the Empress hotel.

S. Alfred Young is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray Aldous sailed from Liverpool yesterday by the S. S. Carmania.

Mrs. Whiteley, of Vancouver street, will not be receiving on Thursday afternoon.

G. J. Donovan arrived from Seattle yesterday and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

L. R. Chadwick is in the city from Spokane and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John E. Turton has arrived from Montreal and is registered at the Empress hotel.

George C. Tunstall has arrived from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Joseph E. Jordan, a well-known citizen of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. P. Eastman is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. M. Mercer has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hay, who are here from Nelson, are stopping at the Empress hotel.

D. M. Denney and Chris Swartz, of Hobson, Montana, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. Mills is a visitor in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Audrey Demet is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. N. McCutcheon, who came here yesterday from Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Olaf Fosbaker is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city. He is registered from Bella Coola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Pearson have arrived from Yorkton, Sask., and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. Lester is in the city from Vancouver and is registered for a short time at the Empress hotel.

H. M. Fellows is among Seattle people at present in the capital. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. D. Grant, M. Crane and J. D. Sinclair are well-known Vancouver people staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Van Norman registered for himself and Mrs. Van Norman at the Dominion hotel.

The Gonzales Chapter I. O. O. E. has arranged a "The Dances," to be held on Saturday afternoon next from 4 to 6 in the Alexandra hall-room.

Friends of William Scowcroft, assistant city assessor, will be glad to hear that he has made a splendid recovery after his recent operation for appendicitis. He was able yesterday to return to his home, 1050 Southgate street, and expects to be about again in a week or two.

The series of dances held by the Victoria Ladies' club this season has proved so successful that it has been decided to hold another dance on Friday evening next, to which members and their friends will be admitted.

He will begin at 9 and continue till 2 a.m., and Mr. Heaton will provide the music. Application for tickets should be made without delay as accommodation is limited.

"MUTT AND JEFF."

"Bud Fisher's now nationally-famed cartoon characters, 'Mutt and Jeff,' are to reappear at the Royal Victoria theatre on March 20 and 21, in a brand new dress called 'Mutt and Jeff in Panama.' Gus Hill has given the new book a sumptuous production from every point of view. He has had a dazzling new set of spectacular scenery painted with some very startling mechanical effects and genuine dramatic thrills. A new musical score and lyrics are furnished by Leo Edwards and the 'funny business' is, of course, from the fertile brain of Bud Fisher, who knows better than anyone else what his brain folks are capable of. The offering though new, is not in its experimental stage, as it had a tryout last season under the title of 'Mutt and Jeff' special. Its reception was simply an innovation but in spite of that, Mr. Hill spent his entire summer vacation perfecting the details of the play. While the play has probably been the best advertised attraction on record, its

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## SCRAP BOOK

Birthday of the Omnibus, the Vehicle of Democracy

"Here I are, gentle! Right this way!" "Bus to the Grand International Hotel!" "Hi, this is the right 'bus'!" "Jimpson House, gentlemen! All aboard!"

One 'bus is yellow, the other green. The "drummers" who have debouched from the train at the country town express their preferences by climbing into one or the other of the rival vehicles. The drivers crack their whips, the loud-voiced hotel "runners" jump on to the steps behind the envied heroes of the small boys who have assembled at the deep-to see the train go by—and the 'buses are off in clouds of dust or dragging slowly through miles of mud.

Several times a day this scene may be witnessed in almost any country village between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The horse-drawn omnibus, although long since vanished from the streets of most large cities, still has its uses. In the great centres of population the motor-omnibus has supplanted the horse-drawn vehicle, and carries on a profitable competition with tram and trolley, "tube" and elevated.

To-day is the birthday of the omnibus, for it was on March 13, 1662, just 252 years ago to-day, that the first omnibus line in the history of the world was started in Paris. The date is historic, and deserves to be marked by special celebrations, for the omnibus was one of the first expressions of that spirit of liberty, fraternity and equality that was to result in the revolution and the republic.

The omnibus, like later public conveyances, may have been a common carrier of disease germs, but it also carried within it the germs of democracy. The very name was significant, for omnibus is from the Latin and means "For all."

In the seventeenth century Paris there were many carriages for hire, but they were beyond the reach of the poor. So a company of benevolent gentlemen, with three nobles at their head, secured from Louis XIV. a charter to operate a line of public vehicles. Under the charter each omnibus was to have a capacity of not less than eight people, and to run from fixed points in the outskirts of the city through certain streets at scheduled hours, "for the benefit of a great number of persons ill provided for, as persons engaged in lawsuits, infirm people, and others, who have not the means to ride in chaise or carriage, which cannot be hired under a pistol, or a couple of crowns a day."

The fare on the pioneer omnibus was five cents. Seven coaches were built and put into service on the morning of March 13, 1662, elaborate ceremonies marking the inaugural. All Paris was curious about the new vehicles, and soon the wealthy and fashionable people began to ride in them. They demanded greater exclusiveness, and manual laborers, domestic servants and private soldiers were forbidden to ride in the public vehicles. The coaches which were intended to be "for all" became to the masses but symbols of oppression, and stones were showered upon them, so that troops had to accompany and guard them. Soon the omnibus had among the rich died out, and the pioneer omnibus company ceased operation.

In London, where the omnibus has won and held its greatest popularity, the first vehicle of this kind was operated in 1829 by a coach-proprietor named Shillibeer. Half a century later there were over a thousand such coaches used in London, and the motor-omnibus is now the favorite means of the average Londoner for getting from where he is to where he isn't. The omnibus was introduced into New York in 1830, and the motor-bus still holds its own in Fifth avenue and other exclusive thoroughfares.

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In studying the amount of light in the sky on a starlight night, Mr. Lambert Yntema, in Germany, has reached the interesting conclusion that the luminosity of the sky is caused partly by direct starlight and partly by some other source of light. This latter he proposes to call earth-light, and he suggests that it may be due to a permanent aurora attending the earth. The light is variable not only on different nights, but at different hours of the same night. He has found it to be from seven to fifteen times the amount of mean starlight, but it is believed that this ratio is exceptional, and does not prevail everywhere. Some observations indicate that the light has its origin close to the surface of the earth. It has been suggested that it may have a similar origin to that of the light emitted by the coma of a comet.

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Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday:

Temperature.....61  
Lowest.....59  
Average.....62

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 5 minutes.  
General state of weather, fine.

## CROWDS ENJOY "LOU."

"Louisiana Lou" is doing big business at the Empress theatre this week. The merry Mardi Gras celebration supplies a colorful background to an exceedingly pretty story with a touch of pathos to it, and the clever people in the Empress Musical Comedy company keep things moving all the time. Harry B. Cleveland is proving the big attraction with his imitable Jewish make-up and dialect. This clever comedian in the part of Levinski has many droll lines to say and the story lands him in a variety of protean situations. Eddie O'Brien playing opposite in the comical Irish part of Tim Carey is an excellent foil and really shares the honors with Mr. Cleveland on almost equal terms. His pugnaclous tendencies which crop up about every two minutes in some new way are keeping the crowds in a roar of laughter all through the show. High appreciation, too, is being shown the original devices employed in the chorus work, the bathing scene where the girls poke their heads through on screen on which are thrown moving pictures of waves breaking on the shore being especially pretty. The charming work of the lady principals Lenore Lorraine, Lotie Darrah, Hazel George, and the lively little Romie Twins is being greatly enjoyed also.

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## LAND REGISTRY HAS UNDERGONE CHANGES

Seventy-Three Amendments Now in Force; Vendors Must Register Titles

To introduce seventy-three changes into the routine of a department in a single day is on the face of it no light matter, yet this is what has been done in the land registry office of this city following the passing of the new amendments at the last session. Four more come into force on June 1, and these will complete the whole tale of adjustments.

Mr. Ward, who is now in charge of the land registry department, stated this morning that the office had no great difficulty in enforcing the amendments. It was necessary to make the enforcement as lenient as possible until the public had got used to the numerous changes.

Of course there are several little difficulties in the path of the public using the land registry office, and one of these is in the fact that the full name, surname, address and occupation of all parties to any document produced for registration must be furnished. Previously "John Smith, Victoria," was a sufficient description. Now John Smith's description has to be supplemented with the number of his house and the name of his street. And if Smith sells to half a dozen people, each of that number must give a full description of his address and business. The object of this provision is to enable the land registry officials in the event of any defect being discovered in the title to be able easily to locate or trace the parties.

Yet another amendment is one which requires every vendor of land under agreements of sale, sub-agreements or assignments where the pur-

chase price is payable in instalments to register his title, and all agreements of sale must be in such form and executed by such parties that they can be registered.

Hitherto there has been no such provision in the law, as in settled times and conservative communities it is usually the actual owner of the land who sells to the purchaser. The recent boom, however, resulted in such quick turnovers in land that often the final purchaser would be making payments to somebody who in turn was paying to somebody else who had bought from the registered owner. In these cases, where one of the intervening parties made default, the final purchaser was left in a very awkward predicament, as he had no right of action against the registered owner under an agreement of purchase he had negotiated with the middle man.

This new amendment is retroactive, and makes it obligatory on persons who have sold land under agreements of sale and sub-agreements to deliver agreements in such form that they can be registered, and to proceed to register their own titles as vendors. In cases where this request is not complied with, the purchaser may, thirty days after the demand, bring suit to compel the vendor to comply with the new requirement of the Land Registry act. Where the vendor has not registered his title, this would probably be a bar to an action to compel a purchaser to continue his payments.

Further protection is afforded to married women who are called upon to make acknowledgments in regard to property, the amendment providing that no acknowledgment shall be taken unless in addition to the existing precautions, she is made acquainted with the contents and nature of the document, and out of hearing of the husband states that she understands the same, and has executed the document without fear or compulsion or undue influence from her husband, and does not wish to retract the execution of the same.

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## OUR LETTER BOX

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### ROLLER SKATING.

To the Editor:—As the daily papers seem to be the popular medium for the expression of public opinion, I should be very much obliged to you if you will allow me, a mother, to express my ideas on that much-discussed subject, roller skating on our city streets.

I am very much pleased with the refusal of the city council, up to the present, in not taking any action against the skating, and I am sure that my opinion is held by most of the parents in Victoria.

We all know that on account of the rapid increase in population and growth of our city, the school board has not been able to cope with the demand for school accommodation, and many little children from nine to twelve years of age have long distances to go, quite as long, in fact, as in many rural districts. I speak adversely, as one of my children has a mile and a quarter to go every day, and I am quite sure that if it were not for the council permitting the skating he would have been late many times, as that is quite a distance for a child to have to walk through rain and storms; and I may say to his credit that he stands in line for his "Roll of Honor," not having been late once since the beginning of the school year in August last. I do not believe this would have been possible were it not for the skates that so materially assisted him over the ground.

I believe, and I do not wish to give offence to any to whom this may apply, that most of the complaints have come from motorists, and I can quite sympathize with their views, and we all enjoy motoring, but when we consider that they are the favored few, and that the kiddies belong to the great majority of amusement-hunters, it would seem very selfish for us to deprive them of the great pleasure they get out of their skates, quite as much, if not more, than we receive from our cars. Can we not exercise a little more care in our driving and reserve our speeding for the country? Or can we not have some legislation that will protect without taking away the privilege of the little skaters? Prohibition of playing on roadways or coasting on hills (such as Linden avenue) would almost entirely eliminate the danger. But as a means of transportation for the children, by all means let them have the same right as the bicycle or automobile.

In conclusion I hope the council will not enact by-laws that will be as effective as a Pied Piper in ridding our

streets of the popular little citizens and their roller skates.

"MOTHER."  
Victoria, March 16, 1914.

### IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

To the Editor:—I wish to warn your readers, especially those of British parentage, to get their passports before going over to the States, if they wish to return again to this port. I had occasion to go over to Port Angeles on Thursday last for one day, and had a hard time in passing the immigration inspector. Although I told him I was a property-holder here for eight years I had to go through two vaccinations before being allowed to pass. A young man I met on board, although born in Durham, England, and lived in Canada several years, had been in the States five months, wished to go through and see his parents at Nanaimo, but he was turned back and refused a landing. I rushed down to the leading immigration officers and they declined to interfere, saying he had not the money required by law, which I was willing to supply but was refused. I call this case a gross injustice, especially as several well-dressed people were allowed to pass even without a question put to them; also four colored people and several foreigners were allowed to land, but the only Englishman aboard was driven back like a dog and not allowed to put his foot on the soil which his forefathers fought for. This is only one of many cases I have heard of, and then we hear the Conservative press crying out, "Come to the Gibraltars West and the All-Red Route, the British Navy, Rule Britannia," etc. And then they pass laws restricting their own brothers if they are not rich from coming here. Mr. Editor, is it not enough to stifle all patriotism to any right-thinking man? The only men the present government want are the Chinese who can put up the \$500 head-tax; Japs and other cheap yellow labor. No wonder business is on the bum.

F. SMITH,  
Secretary Asiatic Exclusion League,  
Victoria, B. C.

### POSTPONED FOR WEEK.

H. C. Brewster Will Start for North Next Week in Continuation of Tour.

The tour of H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberals of British Columbia and John Oliver to the northern part of the province has been postponed for a week.

It was found yesterday that the steamer connections on which they were depending to reach Bella Coola and other points this side of Prince Rupert are not available this week.

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Oliver will go north next week and the tour will be made as already announced.

At a very early period lace was known in Venice. It was not unknown to the Greeks and the Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

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### SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

If Court Approves of Arrangements Made Yesterday, Paving Will Proceed.

When the conference between the aldermen and F. W. Lukes, representative of the court in the application of the liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, concluded in private yesterday, Mr. Lukes indicated that a settlement had been reached which would avoid a lawsuit. It is subject, however, to the approval of the court, which must be obtained before the liquidators' case can be embodied in a contract and the work commenced.

The result of the agreement was conveyed to Toronto last evening and the court's opinion on the matter will be taken at once.

It is understood that the arrangement reached is for the abandonment of all claims against the city council, the contractors undertaking to lay the surface at advances of two cents a yard for light asphalt and nine cents for heavy asphalt, the city to carry out all the other work. The total cost will thus be increased about \$3,000. The arrangement effects about 100,000 yards of surfacing material.

The committee declines, however, to recede from its position as to the main tenance of a five-year guarantee on the work, from which the liquidators desired to be released.

Accordingly Mr. Lukes did not press his claim in this regard. There is now every prospect of the matter being settled finally.

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### HOW SCOTT WROTE HIS IMMORTAL WORKS

Precious Relic of Great Writer  
Describes His Methods  
of Work

A precious relic of Scott has recently emerged from the strong-room of Messrs. Adam and Charles Black, the publishers, in Soho square. This is nothing less than the author's own set of the Waverley novels, a special impression of the collected edition of 1822-7, in which he embodied the corrections and additions for what he used to describe humorously as his "Magnum Opus"—the 48 volume issue of 1829-33, published by Robert Cadell, of Edinburgh.

How Scott Worked. In 1851, after Cadell's death, this remarkable collection of books passed into the possession of Blacks, who purchased them, along with the copyright, for £27,000. Containing, as they do, the original manuscript of the introductions and notes that for true Scott lovers add such charm to the tales, these volumes are of exceptional interest to the professed Scott student and the mere dealer in valuable books. They are of infinitely more interest, however, to those who would get an intimate glimpse at the literary workings of the Wizard's mind. Page after page of careful correction, of commas, testifies to Scott's desire to repair the hasty writing so often laid to his charge. Not that the mere physical writing betrays any signs of lassitude. One suspects there must have been good reason for the author's appeal to the printer in a letter inclosing the introduction for "Peveril of the Peak." In this interesting document, bound up here with the book, he beseeches him to exercise the greatest of care in setting up the type, reminding him that the work had been composed under circumstances of "exceptional difficulty"—a touching reference to the financial worries that clouded his closing years. The letter itself is no easy matter to decipher. But if Scott's writing is sometimes indistinct—considering the speed, it is, on the whole, wonderfully clear—it possesses the advantage, to our eyes at least, of being consonant with the conception we have

formed of its great and lovable progenitor.

#### Two Signatures.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the reputed illegibility of his signature was a source of considerable amusement to Scott. In the Waverley volume before me there are two signatures, written on the same piece of paper, one very stiff and formal, intended to be reproduced in facsimile on the "Dedication to His Majesty" in the new edition, the other, written in fun, to show his method of signing legal documents. This latter variety was interpreted by a contemporary American as "Whop!" Ultimately, the signature which was on its best behavior was rejected as being uncharacteristic. The writer, who has been employed in making an inventory of the manuscript, found it difficult to dispel a sensation of sacrilegious guilt. In turning over the pages so often thumbed and so often written upon by the giant of Abbotsford, this feeling was enhanced, perhaps, by the fine old Russian leather binding, stamped in gilt with the owner's arms, a stag's head, and the motto "Vigilantia." A certain amount of ease was undoubtedly established by the discovery of the following passage in a letter from Scott at Abbotsford to Cadell: "Anne troubles you to forward this enclosed to Louisa Kerr," revealing, as it does, a pleasant picture of the writer as a "family man." Anne, of course, was his daughter. The sentence conjures up before the mind a vision of demure maidenhood not out of keeping with the baronial atmosphere of the mansion on the Tweed.

#### Dictation.

In the introduction to "Redgauntlet" poignant evidence is afforded of the final break-up in Scott's health. Here we see that for the first time the master's hand has been compelled to relinquish the pen, a sentence being broken off midway and finished in his daughter. From this time onward he resorted almost entirely to dictation in preparing his introductions. The frequent recastings and deletions that occur in the new hand writing make one suspect that the new method of composition was not without its difficulties. Doubtless, after all those years of strenuous work with the pen between his fingers, the great magician was disconcerted by the absence of his faithful wand. Other writers than he have been indebted for inspiration to the feel of a penholder. An interesting link with one of the most valuable of the writer's many friends is afforded in the original of two letters from the Scottish antiquary, Joseph Train, who during their long acquaintanceship supplied so much of the material on which the

novelist based his stories. To this gentleman Scott was indebted largely for the discovery of the character of Old Mortality, to which subject one of the letters mentioned refers. According to Lockhart, he was also responsible for "the whole machinery of the 'Tales of My Landlord.'" Author's Corrections.

Authors whose agreements with publishers make them liable for all costs of correction in excess of a certain proportion of the original setting may be interested to know that Scott had no scruples in making heavy alterations on proofs. Some proof pages of the introduction to "Woodstock," bound up in the author's copy, show his keen interest in the forthcoming edition, an interest which evidenced itself by wholesale deletions and additions. In fact, it may be said that Scott was adding and correcting almost up to the day of his death. We may be sure that if he had lived he would have had many corrections and notes for a later edition. As it was, he did not live to see the completion of his "magnum opus," and many mistakes in that edition, often the result of his faulty handwriting, were not set right until the Dryburgh issue of 1892-94. A rather untidy habit of his most painstaking on the end papers and fly-leaves of these handsome books memoranda concerning the subjects on which he would have to write notes. When attended to these reminders were crossed out, leaving a somewhat unsightly confusion. In the narrow confines of a single article it is impossible to do justice to the many-sided charm of these choice companions of Scott's declining years. Carefully preserved ever since leaving his possession, the set is in as good condition to-day as eighty years ago. Somehow the fragrance of that wonderful personality seems to haunt the pages, and anyone spiritually minded who chanced to turn over the well-used leaves would surely imagine himself in actual communion with the great departed.

#### THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The late Lord Ashburnham at one time possessed the most valuable collection of manuscripts in England. Wishing to sell some of these, he entered into negotiations with the British Museum. The authorities considered £7,000 too high a price for the batch of manuscripts offered them, and Lord Ashburnham then found a "foreign purchaser" for £5,000. A few years later he received the same batch of manuscripts back in exchange; and at the sale of the Ashburnham manuscripts in 1897 the British government paid £45,000 for the batch which they could at one time have purchased for less than one-sixth of that sum.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

#### BAKING POWDER TRICKS.

"The Spice Mill" (N. Y.) "The Interstate Grocer" (St. Louis, Mo.) and other American trade papers, are devoting considerable space to the question of new laws and regulations affecting the manufacture and sale of baking powder in various states. Several states, including North Dakota, Texas and Utah, have made it unlawful to sell a baking powder that contains egg albumen and the department of agriculture of the United States government is dealing at present with the same subject. As an ingredient of baking powder the use of egg albumen is entirely unnecessary and uncalled for—in fact its use is deceptive and misleading. The concern who use it do so simply for the purpose of making the old fake test known as "the glass test." The man selling the article in which the albumen is contained offers to demonstrate to the dealer or consumer that his goods are superior to certain well known brands, and proceeds to make the so-called "test." As most people in the trade know, the same quantity of several powders is laced in individual glasses, and a small quantity of lake—warm water is poured into each glass. The result of this proceeding is that sample containing the albumen makes what appears to the onlookers as a better showing than the other samples, and the chances are the others are by long odds the better goods. It is strange but never-the-less true that dealers as well as consumers are being misled and caught right along by this trick. Food Commissioner Ladd, of North Dakota says: "What is the purpose of putting albumen in baking powders? Some baking powders contain albumen in minute quantities; others contain none. Does the presence of albumen serve any useful purpose in baking powder?" Food Commissioner Ladd also says he has carefully investigated this subject and is convinced that primarily the use of albumen is wrong. He further says, "It serves no legitimate purpose in baking powder and never was of material benefit to the consumer, and does not seem to have been originally introduced for the betterment of baking powders. Some manufacturers have been forced to use albumen in baking powder to meet competition; others have used it apparently to give them a talking point and to enable them to make striking demonstrations before dealers, consumers, and at food fairs. The presence of albumen tends to mislead the purchaser in that it offers opportunity for deception and fraud to be practiced on the part of those who desire to do so, and the advertising literature which has flooded the country clearly indicates this."

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# Canadian Celebrities

Sir John Gibson.

Statesmanship and law, statesmanship and journalism, statesmanship and independent means, have a fashion of going together, but it is seldom that the public is permitted to see a "Captain of Industry," an enterprising commercial figure, combine with his adventures in the realm of politics and statesmanship. Yet this is the curious record of Sir John Gibson, who is at present the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. In him are combined the qualities essential to success in both spheres of activity and the fact that he was not enough this particular representative of his majesty is also an expert in soldiering and an expert in the handling of Oriental languages. The conditions which a man must fill in order to be successful in business in Canada today are by no means light, and when a few men in a community fulfil them they are pointed out with pride by their fellow citizens. But the lieutenant-governor of Ontario has had time to be business man, public servant, soldier, scholar, and even lawyer.

Many years ago, hopeful pioneers opened up a tract of land twenty odd miles north and west of Toronto, which is now included in the county of Peel. In a moment of great pride they chose, for this particular region to which I have reference, the title, "Toronto," that is to say, it was named "Toronto township," though many miles from the city which now bears that name. To this region came William G. Gibson, of Forfarshire, Scotland, and his wife Mary—that had been a Sinclair—in the year 1827, and to them in 1842 was born John Gibson, the present lieutenant-governor. In the rude surroundings of Toronto township, living the none-too-easy life of those who tried to pry seed into the hard red clay and pry crops out of it again, young Gibson was brought up. His early days were spent in close communion with the things of nature—cold winds and hard frosts, hot arduous summer days and short evenings of rest. When he was old enough fortune was kind enough to send him to the Central school at Hamilton, and later still to the University of Toronto. When he had absorbed the knowledge which was there set forth, he set out on a career in law and business, and left the natural beauties of Toronto township for the more trying but also more promising life of a young Canadian city, Hamilton.

With his A. and the Prince of Wales prize, a silver medal for his achievements in the classics and in modern languages, with the prize for Oriental languages in 1863 and his M. A. in 1864, with his L. B. and a gold medal obtained in 1869, and many other lesser tokens of a distinguished career at the University of Toronto, young Gibson went meekly up to Hamilton and entered the law office of his father. His friends thought he might better have remained in university life and become a professor in the course of time. Of what good was so much erudition if to be used only in a dusty law practice. But to law journeyed young Gibson, and in law, as in other things, earned great credit.

It is not, however, for his success in the law, or in the business world—of which more anon—nor in scholastic exercises, that the life of Sir John Gibson thus far is remarkable. It is noteworthy rather for the fact that in an age and in a country where specialization are almost essential to success here is a man who had time to cultivate many sides, and yet keep pace with and even outstrip his competitors. Sir John Gibson found time first of all to attend to practical matters. He became connected with small industrial enterprises which later grew to be large enterprises. He promoted, for example, the Westinghouse Electric Company in Canada, the Federal Rifle Sight Company, the Canada Screw Company, the British and Colonial Land & Securities Company, and the British Canadian Shipbuilding & Dock Company. He is a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Canada Life Assurance Company, the Canadian Westinghouse Company, and the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company. He was once president of the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company, the Dominion Power Transmission Company, and other concerns. And this might well have been sufficient for most men.

Yet one finds that in the midst of his other activities he had time to take a course at the Royal Military school in Hamilton, serving at Rideau way in 1866, commanding the 13th regiment from 1869 to 1895, when he became honorary colonel; going with the Canadian Wimbledon team to England in 1874, 1875 and 1879, when he won the Prince of Wales prize; commanding the Wimbledon team in 1881 and the Bielefeld team in 1897; and in short taking a leading part in all military matters in Canada. And at the same time a director of the Hamilton art school—of which, for five years he was president—and closely associated with half a dozen important organizations having to do with matters utterly foreign either to soldiering or business.

One finds that while he was attending to law, to business, and to soldiering, he was able to enter into politics, and in the years between 1879 and 1898 sat in the local legislature for West Hamilton. From 1899 to 1896 he was provincial secretary in the Mowat administration; from 1896 to 1899 commissioner of crown lands under Hon. Mr. Hardy; from 1899 to 1905 attorney-general under Sir George Ross, and from then until the defeat of the Ross government a minister without portfolio. In 1905 he was appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario. Could any man have been chosen more catholic in his tastes, of wider experience of human affairs, of more philosophic temperament?

Sir John is, it is known, very often missing from the temporary Government House on College street, not if it

true, when he is required for official duties—for no incumbent of the office has ever been more faithful to the duties and dignities it requires of him. But on days when there is no official entertaining to be done, no parliamentary duty on hand, no cornerstones to be laid, or convention to be welcomed, the lieutenant-governor steals away down to the Union depot and secretes himself in a corner of the Pullman, on the early train for Hamilton, and for that day Toronto knows him not. He is buried deep in busy work in Hamilton. He is an informal dinner to be given that night at Government House. In that case Sir John returns by an earlier train than usual and lo! is the tactful host, playing with grace and dignity his part as his majesty's deputy. It may be an ex-president of the United States whom he entertains, or some great statesman of the empire. It may be a man of letters, an explorer or a philosopher. Perchance it is nothing more than a business man—but with any of them and all of them, Sir John Gibson is interested and interesting host.

There is a chance, though not a likely one, that the lieutenant-governor is unengaged for the evening, free to follow his own devices. And then he turns from law, from business, from militia matters, from newspapers and politics—in which he must needs take only an abstract interest—to his books. And for the sheer pleasure of it renews his acquaintance with yellow and brown philosophers whose writings would be as so much wall-paper decoration in the eyes of—say, Sir William Mackenzie or Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the prime minister himself, but which are to the lieutenant-governor as legible and engrossing as the minutes of the last directors' meeting he attended, or the latest Bielefeld score, or a sporting extra. He is kind, genial in a quiet way, with a slow-burning humor and a shrewd eye. He is a distinguished citizen.

BRITTON B. COOKE.

## London Letter

Baseball in London.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Feb. 28.—On Thursday at Chelsea the two crack baseball teams, the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox, before a crowd of some twenty thousand people, played the American national game for the first time in England. The king, good sportsman as he is, was of course present, and proved the most interested and enthusiastic of the spectators. As a rule the papers have damned the exhibition—for exhibition it undoubtedly was as regards skill and progress on the part of the players—with slight praise. That perhaps is only natural. It requires a good deal more than superficial knowledge of the game to be able to appreciate at their true worth the various qualities which go to make up an expert in its exposition. A lower standard of play, a larger percentage of mistakes and consequently greater variety would probably have appealed more nearly to the vast crowd who had never seen it before. The spectators as a rule utterly failed to grasp the science of the play. What the Englishman likes and is accustomed to is to see one man make a big score. He prefers the excellence of a single performance to an exalted standard of team play, and is apt to judge rather by the number of runs made than by the manner in which they are obtained. Hence his disappointment at the short duration of each inning, and the paucity of the total score. He was quite unable to understand that the score of four all after two hours' play on Thursday afforded the best possible evidence of the general excellence of the game. Chicago eventually won in the tenth innings by one run, but the two teams were marvellously matched, and there was not the loss of a half-penny between them. For all that they got a splendid reception and were heartily cheered.

A Great Cartoonist.

Had Sir John Tenniel been a crowned head the press could hardly have devoted more space to his obituary notice. For forty consecutive years he supplied the weekly political cartoon to Punch, a paper which as I have already told you, have only once made a "bad break" since its establishment. He retired so long ago as 1891 full of years—he was then over eighty—and honors. But his memory is likely to live long both in the back pages of Punch, which are a never failing source of delight to innumerable readers, and in the illustrations of "Alice," whether "In Wonderland" or "Through the Looking Glass." The perfect collaboration between author and artist was never better exemplified than in the case of "Lewis Carroll" and Tenniel, except perhaps in another direction between Sir Arthur Sullivan and Sir William Gilbert. Sir John's most famous cartoon of course was "Dropping the Pilot," when the German emperor decided to steer the ship of State alone and bade good-bye to Bismarck. But week after week for forty years he hit off the political question of the day with unerring accuracy and skill—no small achievement. Of late years he has been totally blind, though in full possession of his other faculties, entirely dependent upon the devoted care of a sister who lived with and tended him to the end. When Sir John retired in 1891 many people thought that Punch's days were numbered. They could not conceive of one without the other. But Punch survived, still flourishing. Raven Hill and Bernard Partridge, though they may not be Tenniels, are mighty hard to beat. The Great Eastern railway, which had to go to the States for a manager, would seem to be the only one of our institu-

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tions which cannot find successors to a great man gone.

The Sale of Honors.  
Anything more futile than the debate in the House of Lords this week on Lord Selborne's motion cannot well be imagined. Lord Willoughby de Broke delivered the usually dull-as-ditch-water proceedings by an amusing speech in which he admitted that he had dabbled a bit in the unholy traffic himself. Barring his interposition the debate consisted in the expression of pious opinions which are no more likely to stay the plague, if indeed plague it be, than lulling out the whirlpool with a teaspoon is likely to stop Niagara. How in the name of common sense rich men of which ever side in politics are to get their quid pro quo for subscribing to party funds unless they receive a title is what has yet to be demonstrated. Cheques of £20,000 or £50,000 are not drawn for nothing, and however great

the secrecy observed, it is perfectly well known and understood that the monetary support is forthcoming in consideration of distinction (so-called) to follow. Under this party system it cannot be avoided, granted that the party system is bad, and no one can read Hilaire Belloc's eye-opening book without being convinced on that point, the question arises, what are you going to put in its place? A dukedom with £500,000 a year would be no too great a reward for the man who can evolve a method whereby adequate expression can be given to the voice of the people in parliament which shall be free of the manifold defects of the party system. He is not born yet, however, nor is he likely to be for a very long time to come.

A novel without love is like a bun without spice—a very dull and insipid concoction.—Mr. W. B. Maxwell.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

That his majesty's gracious speech from the throne should be regarded as a thing of terror seems monstrous and unnatural. Yet not for the first time have ministers wished the speech from the throne had never been born. Prolonged debates on the address in answer to the royal message, with which the session is opened, were the bane of the leadership both of Mr. Gladstone and of Mr. Smith. Mr. Gladstone "ventured to say" that if the speech from the throne itself, instead of being a "dignified, decorous, and convenient" method of meeting between the sovereign and the people, and of initiating the business of the session, was to be made the subject of diversified amendments, it would become "no better than a public nuisance, and should be wholly discontinued." But no leader has had the courage!

MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUIMALT. TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by March 31, 1914, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

J. F. ELLIS, Clerk.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 1914, for 10,000 lbs. of Line Wire and 2 gross of Magnetic Arc Globes. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Purchasing Agent, W. GALT, Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. ASSESSMENT ROLL. COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

P. W. CLATTON, C. M. C.

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# Rock Bottom Prices

Have already been reached in this city. Prices to-day in many cases are higher than those of two months ago.

## The Reason Is

That property-holders are remembering Victoria's development. They see the Breakwater, Piers, Southees Reserve Wall, Esquimalt Dry-Dock, Drill Hall, Hudson's Bay Store, Weiler's, Limited, etc., either being built or about to be constructed.

**THEY SEE** that the people behind these movements are hard-headed business men who foresee in Victoria and Esquimalt

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Let us show you one of these snaps. A new house, modern in every way, which cost \$9500, that we can sell for \$8000.

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10 Acres, improved, and fine, large house, 60 fruit trees, water, septic tank, garage, stable, chicken houses, etc.

The soil is first-class and property overlooks Elk lake. Good road from city and all conveniences.

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\$4,000 cash, balance mortgage 7 per cent.

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Two valuable water lots with 2 large wharves, warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

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Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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650 View Street

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Fernwood Road—House, 3 rooms, all modern conveniences, large rooms, nice position. Per month.....\$35.00

Chapman Street—House, 6 rooms, nearly new, all modern conveniences.....\$30.00

John Street—House, 7 rooms, all in first-class shape, very central, immediate possession.....\$25.00

Work Estate—Cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, close to city, immediate possession.....\$25.00

Byron Street—Bungalow, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences.....\$25.00

Douglas Street—We have several new up-to-date stores for rent, on this street, at reasonable rents. Will lease.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The last war between the United States and Great Britain, which was so largely fought on Canadian soil and along the border, was to a great extent the creation of two fiery and eloquent southerners, John Caldwell Calhoun, of South Carolina, and Henry Clay, of Kentucky, Calhoun, who was born in South Carolina 132 years ago to-day, must go down in history as the chief fomenter of that bloody conflict.

James Madison, at that period the president of the United States, was personally opposed to a war, and so were a majority of the great statesmen of that era. The great masses of the people of the United States, too, had no desire for another struggle with the mother country. The infant republic was just "getting on its legs" and the citizens were anxious for peace and the prosperity that goes with it. Yet Calhoun, by his fiery zeal and his harping on the strings of "national honor," so inflamed his colleagues in congress that they disregarded the wishes of both president and people, and declared war.

John Quincy, of Massachusetts, and John Randolph, of Roanoke, led the opponents of war on the floor of the house, but they lacked the oratorical ability and personal magnetism of Calhoun and Clay, who were all for war, although both were careful that others should do the fighting. When Calhoun first entered congress the relations between the United States and England were very strained, and the young legislator devoted his whole energy to the advancement of the demands of that section of the dominant party whose object it was to drive the reluctant administration towards war.

He succeeded, and as a member of the committee on foreign relations, reported the bill for declaring war, which was passed in June, 1812. Even after the declaration John Jay, Rufus King, Gouverneur Morris, Josiah Quincy and other leaders sought to stop the impending struggle, and in Canada the governor-general, Sir George Prevost, had instructions to take things easy on the chance that a peace might be patched up.

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Sidney—Waterfront lot, Shoal Harbor, with small house, also 50x160. Easy terms. Price.....\$950

Cock St.—Corner, on car line, with cottage—size of lot 50x90. Easy terms. Price.....\$15,000

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Fowl Bay—Waterfront lot, also 50x155. One-third cash, balance arranged. Price.....\$3,000

To Let—Cedar Hill Road, 6 roomed modern house, rent \$15. Acton St., 7 roomed modern house, rent \$30. Johnson St., close in, 10 roomed modern house, rent \$40.

## FOR SALE

Cameron Lumber Co. Mill Wood \$2.00 big double load; \$1.50 single load, and 4 ft. slabs. All good, sound wood. Orders promptly filled. PHONE 5000

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Modern and well appointed seven-room house on lot 50x113 to lane.

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\$1500 cash. Purchaser to assume mortgage of \$3,000 at 7%. Balance easy.

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## HUMAN PROCESSION

Three celebrated actresses, all of whom were born in Europe and all of whom have achieved their greatest successes on the American stage, arrived in the world on the eighteenth of March. Miss Rose Coghlan, who is Mrs. John Sullivan in private life, was born in Peterborough, England, sixty-one years ago to-day and has been a member of "the profession" for half a century. Miss Anna Held, who isn't a "miss" at all, but the divorced wife of Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., the New York theatrical magnate, and the mother of a charming girl who promises to become quite as great a favorite as her mamma, was born in Paris—let's see, how many years ago? Some biographical works say March 18, 1873, and some the same date in 1877. Doubtless the latter date is correct. Oh, ma chere, set me right, certainly. Emma Carus, youngest of the eminent trio, is Mrs. Harry J. Everett off stage, and was born in Berlin thirty-five years ago to-day.

Miss Rose Coghlan's father was a publisher of guide-books, but her uncle, Charles Coghlan—father of Miss Gertrude Coghlan—was a leading actor. Rose was but a child when she made her stage bow, playing one of the witches in "Macbeth." Her first London appearance was as "Tilly Price" in a dramatization of "Nicholas Nickleby." Later she played in comedy and burlesque, and at the age of nineteen she came to America with Lydia Thompson, but soon after joined E. A. Sothern. She returned to England to support Barry Sullivan, the tragedian, in Shakespearean plays. She was also in the original cast of that old favorite, "East Lynne." In 1877 she again sailed for New York, and she has won her most notable successes on this side.

For many years she has played the roles of aristocratic dames, but in "Fine Feathers" she recently returned to a low comedy part. Anna Held, the lady who just can't make her eyes behave—although, goodness knows, nobody wants her to—was the daughter of a French glove-maker, who, when Anna was a slip of a girl, failed in business and left his wife and daughter penniless. They went to London, where Anna worked at various trades until her mother died, leaving the child of twelve to face the world alone. She had a good voice, and tried singing in the music halls of England and the continent. Her first big hit was a song entitled "Won't You Come and Play With Me?" Miss Held's English was very imperfect, but that made the song only the more charming. That song made her famous, and within a few years she was a star, whose lustre has never dimmed.

Miss Emma Carus, who divorced Harry J. Everett a few months ago, was born in Germany, but came to America at the age of four. The famous musical comedy star has been on the stage for twenty years, although only thirty-five to-day.

The northern character is able to receive an impression of any kind, and the northern mind cherishes something of contempt for a tendency to apply general principles to a particular and personal instance—to "take them to oneself." It is reckoned a sign of weak egotism.—Mr. S. C. Karnes Smith.

In an ideal marriage service I should desire to see some reference to the leadership of the man in the home.—The Bishop of Winchester.

## FIRST THINGS

The first city government of Pittsburgh was inaugurated in 1816, under charter of incorporation granted ninety-eight years ago to-day, March 18, 1816, and the Smoky City will thus celebrate its centenary two years hence. It was in 1754 that the British began to erect a blockhouse on the present site of the city, at the suggestion of George Washington. They were driven away by the French, who erected Fort Duquesne at the junction of the two rivers. After two unsuccessful attempts to retake the place the English succeeded in 1758, but the French, before retreating, burned the fort. In the following year a new fort, named in honor of William Pitt, was erected. The fort was held by Virginia from 1775 to 1779. The village which grew up about the fort was named Pittsburg, and from a rude frontier post it grew gradually into the great industrial centre of to-day. Pittsburgh's first newspaper, which was also the first west of the Alleghany mountains, was the Gazette, which appeared in 1786, and was followed a decade later by the Post. Several American towns have been named after the western Pennsylvania metropolis, the most important being Pittsburg, Kan., a mining and industrial town with a population of about 20,000.

The death duties in Great Britain are fixed on a sliding scale. Over £100 the amount payable is 1 per cent.; over £500, 2 per cent.; over £1,000, 3 per cent.; over £5,000, 4 per cent.; and so on up to 10 per cent. on estates over £100,000.

## MR. FELS'S BENEVOLENCE.

Many of the late Mr. Joseph Fels's services to social and political causes are well known to the public, but others are known only to a few, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian. I may relate now one of the most remarkable, which he took care was never mentioned in his lifetime. When, four years ago, Mr. Nicholas Tchaykovsky was arrested in Russia and the Russian authorities, yielding to the pressure of public opinion in this country, and yet unwilling to release their man before the trial, fixed bail for him at the enormous sum of £5,000, it was Mr. Fels who was approached by Mr. Tchaykovsky's friends, and without much hesitation put down the money. He never took back his money, but gave the greater part of it to the fund for the support of Russian political prisoners and Siberian exiles. There was yet another occasion on which he came to the rescue of the Russians in a remarkable manner. That was in 1907, when the Russian Social Democrats, intending to hold their party congress in Finland, were successively driven from there and Sweden, and ultimately came, several hundred strong, to this country without any means of either staying or departing. It was Mr. Fels who came to their rescue, and lent them £17,000 without interest and on the mere promise to repay on some future occasion. Only an insignificant fraction of the money has been repaid. This was all part of his hatred of the despotic and anti-Semitic government in Russia—a hatred so great that he invariably refused, in spite of many tempting offers, to extend his business to Russia even in the form of granting an agency to some Russian commission firm.

Nikola Tesla, in his lecture before the Royal Institution on February 3, 1892, more than twenty years ago, showed the lighting up of lamps by means of the inductive effects of electric waves.

## MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

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Half block from car, connected with sewer; basement, fireplace; good locality.

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## HONOR MEMORY OF SINGLE TAX APOSTLE

Joseph Fels Memorial Service to Be Held by Henry George Association

To bear tribute to the memory of Joseph Fels, the great philanthropist and propagandist of single tax principles, who died recently, the Henry George Association will hold a memorial service on March 29 at the Dominion theatre.

The speakers on this occasion will be Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. J. B. Wainwright, Rabbi Friedlander and Walter W. Baer. Mayor Stewart will take the chair at 3.30 p. m.

Mr. Fels was here for two days in January, 1911. He addressed the Canadian club and also a mass meeting at the old Victoria theatre during his stay. Thus he will be remembered by Victorians.

There is certain to be a large attendance, as the response to the movement for a memorial has been general, and it is felt that Victoria should share with other cities in the memorial gatherings which have been held since the distinguished philanthropist's death. The musical portion of the programme will be in charge of A. Codd.

The late Joseph Fels from the time he left school was engaged in the soap industry, first as salesman and afterwards in the manufacture of soap. He made the Fels Napha brand, and established a selling branch in England in 1901, and resided there part of each year till his death. He became deeply interested in the single tax propaganda in 1905 and after that time gave large amounts and much time to the cause, founding the Joseph Fels Fund of America, as well as similar funds in other parts of the world. He purchased 1,300 acres at Holes Bay, England, to form a labor colony for unemployed, which has since been taken over by the government. He also purchased 400 acres at Maylands, Essex, England, which was put under cultivation by small holders. He was one of the chief supporters of vacant lot cultivation activities at Philadelphia, a supporter of the Fairhope single tax colony, Mobile, Ala., and of another at Arden, Delaware. He extended the propaganda work for economic philosophy into all civilized countries and was a frequent contributor to magazines and publications on the single tax.

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Who succumbed yesterday morning at the age of 81.

Captain Brown was the oldest living Pacific navigator. He entered the service of the Cunard line at the tender age of thirteen and ran between Liverpool and New York. He entered the Pacific ocean in 1850, rounding Cape Horn on a voyage to San Francisco. For many years he was engaged on runs on this coast. He retired from active service in 1907, having been at sea for more than sixty years.

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## CONFERENCE ON CONDUIT QUESTION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK; SEWERS COMMITTEE TO-DAY

The city council has decided at length to sit as committee on the estimates on Friday evening. Some preliminary work has already been done by the departments and the estimates will call for little modification on that date.

No date has yet been set, the mayor said this morning, for the conference between members of the city council and representatives of the B. C. Telephone company regarding the installation of the conduit system. Last year it was determined to obtain legislation which would give the company an easement over business property in the city, and it was so reported and approved by the council of 1913. The new council however has failed to ratify the proposal, the legislative committee having recommended that the future of the conduit system be left to the company, and that the city should not assist the company in obtaining the additional powers of access to private property. The officials of the company are dissatisfied with the present condition of things, and an appeal is made for a further conference in the hope of finding a settlement.

Difficulty has arisen owing to the present incomplete system and it is feared that if the council does not find some method of assisting the company the continuance of the underground system may be jeopardized. This meeting will not be held this week, but will take place early next week. Through the rejection of the liability sought to be imposed on owners on certain streets under the authority of local improvement by laws, which would have obligated them to pay a portion of the cost of the installation of the conduit telephone system, the city will have this year to find \$40,000, the court having found that the by-laws were bad in respect of the levy of this rate.

Alderman Cuthbert says that a report will be forthcoming in the immediate future on the progress of the negotiations on the Johnson street bridge. A further meeting of the bridge committee was held yesterday after the streets committee meeting. In connection with the decision reached at that meeting with regard to the paving contract, it is understood that there will be a short session of the city council on Friday afternoon to ratify an agreement between the city and the liquidator of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company.

The sewers committee met this afternoon to deal with questions relative to McNair street, where an easement was required but the claim of the owner was turned down owing to the excessive price asked. It is understood the sewer will be moved a block south. Another subject, which will arise affects the right of more than one house to use a single sewer lateral, a matter of importance in the newer districts of the city.

Following the sewers committee meeting to-day the industrial committee held a session at which a report was made on the appropriation which is required to establish the office of an industrial commissioner.

## SOUTH AFRICAN CITIES.

The population of Cape Town is given as 67,170, according to the latest available figures; with suburbs the figures, according to one estimate, are 68,963, and according to another, 122,479. Durban has a population of 75,772; Pretoria, 48,609; Bloemfontein, 26,329; and Johannesburg, 237,220.

It is impossible to doubt that women voting for members of parliament would influence administration "at least as forcibly as men would influence legislation."—Mrs. H. M. Swanwick.

## DIED

IRVINE—On the 17th inst., at the Victoria Private Hospital, Duncan, Robert Irvine, of 1221 Johnson street, aged 61 years. Born at Blair Atholl, Scotland.

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## SCENES OF GAYETY WILL FEATURE MASQUERADE FOR SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Illuminated Automobile Procession, Battles of Confetti, Dancing and Music Will Be Order To-morrow Evening; Drill Hall the Place; Prizes Offered; Judging of Cars at Parliament Buildings

To-morrow evening Victoria will be en fete in true continental style. Motor cars brilliantly illuminated and wreathed in ribbons and flowers will be seen in gay procession in the principal streets, while confetti, masks and dominoes will prove that "motley is the only wear."

As far as scenery is concerned Victoria can hold her own even with the lovely Riviera and given a continuance of the present fine weather the carnival planned by the Ladies' guild of the Connaught institute will present a scene of brilliance and gaiety unsurpassed even in Nice or the City of Light itself.

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## COMMISSION HEARS DEPUTATION'S CASE

Police Board Waited on by Social Service Commission Regarding Sunday Observance

The social service commission waited on the board of police commissioners this morning to present the case of the religious organizations of the city who will have the Lord's Day act so enforced as to cover trading at stands on Sundays.

The commissioners expected a delegation from the fruit and cigar stands in the city, and they were not disappointed, a number having arrived in the police court when the proceedings were about to start.

The mayor had indicated that the proceedings would be public, but the members of the social service commission who waited on the commissioners asked for a private audience, and the commissioners agreed to accord it. The mayor then told the cigar men that they would be heard at a future session, and they withdrew.

The members of the social service commission who waited on the board were the Very Rev. Dean Doull, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. J. McCoy and Rev. William Stevenson.

The members of the deputation fully expressed themselves on the matter, and indicated that probably application would be made to the attorney-general for his reasons why some of the stands inside buildings are allowed to remain open.

The board of police commissioners declined to express any opinion on the matter till the other side of the case has been presented.

Probably the other side of the case will be heard in the afternoon, as the subject is certain to be raised again in the city council at an early date, several of the aldermen being far from satisfied with the handling of the subject on Monday.

## HOW LADIES IMPROVE LOOKS!

"Many ladies, old and young, suffer a good deal from their nerves, and many are so frail, thin and bloodless that their splendid features are lost sight of, while a vain attempt to conceal the angularity of the figure decides to one but themselves and really excites the pity or ridicule of the world," said a well-known largely employed practicing physician, in a recent lecture at a young ladies' college. "I do not mind exposing a little secret of mine to all eyes as it can do no harm and may result in much happiness and health. It is simply this: Any thin, bloodless, nerve-tortured man or woman can become as fit as the fittest by taking regularly for several months an easily obtained pharmaceutical product known by the profession and pharmacists as three-grain hypo-nucleate tablets, put up in sealed packages with directions for home use."

Anti-Asiatic Petition.—A petition with the names of 2,000 persons advocating total exclusion of Asiatics has been forwarded to G. H. Barnard, M.P., from Mr. Smith on behalf of the Exclusion league here.

## POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED.

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 23, for uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Victoria, B. C. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## I.O.O.F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday next, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother George Brown. Members of sister lodges and mourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.



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## DR. WESBROOK RETURNS VISITED MANY PLACES

Will Make Recommendations for Appointments to B. C. University

Vancouver, March 18.—Looking fit and well, despite his hurried journey of nearly 15,000 miles in the interest of the university appointments, President F. F. Wesbrook, of the provincial university, arrived back in the city today. During the three months since he left Vancouver he has visited many of the eastern universities, the annual meeting of the American Academy of Science and numerous universities in Great Britain, including Oxford, Cambridge, London, Birmingham, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Liverpool and Manchester. On his return journey Dr. Wesbrook was accompanied by Mrs. Wesbrook, who had been spending most of the intervening time at the home of her father, Sir Thomas Taylor, late chief justice of Manitoba.

"From the point of view of the purpose of my visit I have had a most successful trip. That is as far as I can go, for, of course, I was not empowered to make any appointments, but will make recommendations to the board of governors for appointments to the heads of the various departments," stated Dr. Wesbrook. "I have interviewed personally a large number of professors whose work and reputation has commended them to the board of governors."

"Some of these, of course, were found to be so closely wedded to the scholastic life of the other universities that they would not think of leaving, and from our point of view, would not be transplanting into our sturdier atmosphere. Others were found not to display the general executive ability along with their academic efficiency that would be needed to build up a strong department with us. Others did not strike us as having the personal qualities that would enable them to prepare for the work here. They will, of course, be consulted upon the appointment of professors in their respective departments, but these appointments will not be made for some time to come."

One of the most pleasant features of his journey through the British universities, said Dr. Wesbrook, was to meet the many professors who were his colleagues at the time Dr. Wesbrook was lecturing sixteen years ago and more at Cambridge, Dublin and Edinburgh universities. The assistance of these old colleagues, said Dr. Wesbrook, was invaluable to him in his present journey.

Dr. Wesbrook is himself a graduate of Manitoba university and won a scholarship in pathology at Cambridge which led to his appointment as a lecturer in bacteriology at Cambridge. Dr. Wesbrook's subsequent academic career took him to the university of Minnesota and thence to the presidency of the university of B. C.

"My visit has greatly strengthened my feeling," said Dr. Wesbrook, "that what we want here, and the ideal we have to keep in view in making the appointments, is not to make a little

## CLEARING UP TRIALS OF STRIKING MINERS

Fifty-Five Cases Dealt With in Hour at Longest Asize in Canada

New Westminster, March 18.—Following the arrangements made between the crown and defence for shortening the special assizes fifty-five cases were disposed of yesterday in an hour. In thirty-four of these the accused, through their counsel, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly and the crown entered a stay of proceedings on the other counts. They were remanded for sentence until 12.30 p.m. next Monday, being allowed out on bail in the meantime. In twenty-one cases the crown entered a stay of proceedings while the cases being called. Those dealt with were striking miners from Nanaimo and Extension.

There are still three cases to be tried, these being men who declined to plead guilty. They are Richard Griffiths, Smith and Hopkinson, all alleged to be connected with riot No. 3 at Nanaimo. Their trials will take place today and to-morrow, after which it is expected that the jury will be dismissed.

Commenting on the special assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Morrison said it was undoubtedly the longest and most serious assize ever held in Canada. He thought the memorial received from the juryman had much to do with furthering the ending of the assizes. By way of explanation of the action of the crown in accepting the plea of guilty on the lesser count, A. D. Taylor, K. C., said that having secured convictions in the more serious cases connected with the labor troubles, on Vancouver Island, it was felt that the ends of justice would be satisfied.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Fine Weather Continues.**—Other than the near approach of the equinox there is no indication of a change of the present beautiful weather which is causing everybody to shed overcoats and get into spring clothes. The weather man stated this morning that everything pointed to a continuation of the warm weather for a day or so, but the equinox would undoubtedly bring some kind of change.

**The New City Jail.**—Brief reference was made at the board of license commissioners' session this morning to the construction of the new jail and court room for the city, the bonds having been sold. It was decided to communicate with the city council on the matter. Probably a small committee will be appointed to act with the commissioners in the construction of the building.

**To Form Central Body.**—The six unions of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. to discuss means whereby a central organization may be arranged, thus making each union equally responsible for the property of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Frank Andrews was elected convener of a committee to inquire thoroughly into the matter, and report at the next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, March 31.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.**—The monthly executive meeting of the Junior Anti-Tuberculosis society took place this morning in the Alexandra committee room, with Mrs. Garrard, first vice-president of the society, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and carried, after which a letter was presented from Dr. Yroonman, of Kamloops sanatorium, reporting on the condition of patients sent there by the society. The secretary, Miss Hamilton, reported on the three outside patients now being looked after in their own homes by the society, and Mrs. Garrard on those at present in the tubercular ward of the Jubilee hospital. Arrangements were made to present a screen, crockery and linoleum to the ward. Donations to the value of \$7 were gratefully acknowledged, and after the transaction of some general business the meeting adjourned.

## STRENGTH PERTAINED TO CANADIAN PACIFIC

Drugging Tendency in New York List Following Opening Strength

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 18.—Aside from a slightly higher range in various issues on opening trades, the list was inclined to drag as the session proceeded. Canadian Pacific was strong, despite the reported decreased earnings for first two weeks of this month.

London was a moderate buyer of this issue and the market leaders, foreigners evincing conservative feeling in this side's securities on such full in price action. According to Washington dispatches, New Haven discharging proceedings will shortly be dismissed as a restraining influence on sentiment.

This will relieve much tension not only to holders of New Haven, but also to the rank and file of investors. Speculation is still rife as to when the interstate commerce commission intends making known its findings relative to eastern rate cases.

High Low Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Gold .....	223 224 225
Amalg. Copper .....	75 75 75 1/2
Amalg. Chem. .....	57 57 57 1/2
Amalg. Beet Sugar .....	23 23 23 1/2
Amalg. Cotton Oil .....	30 30 30 1/2
Amalg. Ice Securities .....	31 31 31 1/2
Amalg. Locomotive .....	31 31 31 1/2
Amalg. Shelling .....	101 101 101 1/2
Amalg. Sugar .....	101 101 101 1/2
Amalg. Tel. & Tel. .....	123 123 123 1/2
Amalg. Tobacco .....	249 249 249 1/2
Albacora .....	34 34 34 1/2
Atchafalaya .....	34 34 34 1/2
B. & O. .....	89 89 89 1/2
B. & T. .....	92 92 92 1/2
C. P. R. .....	207 207 207 1/2
Central Leather .....	34 34 34 1/2
Chas. & S. .....	46 46 46 1/2
Calif. Petro. .....	284 284 284 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron .....	28 28 28 1/2
Colo. & Southern .....	28 28 28 1/2
Distillers Sec. .....	182 182 182 1/2
Erie .....	24 24 24 1/2
J. N. pref. .....	127 127 127 1/2
J. N. Ore cfs. .....	37 37 37 1/2
Inter-Metro. .....	144 144 144 1/2
Lehigh Valley .....	147 147 147 1/2
Mex. Petro. .....	69 69 69 1/2
Mo. Fuel & Iron .....	28 28 28 1/2
M. & K. T. .....	173 173 173 1/2
N. Y. C. .....	63 63 63 1/2
N. Y. C. pref. .....	111 111 111 1/2
N. Y. C. Ore cfs. .....	112 112 112 1/2
Pennsylvania .....	110 110 110 1/2
People's Gas .....	102 102 102 1/2
Pressed Steel Car .....	43 43 43 1/2
Railway Steel Sps. .....	21 21 21 1/2
Reading .....	102 102 102 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel .....	28 28 28 1/2
S. P. .....	89 89 89 1/2
Rock Island .....	62 62 62 1/2
S. P. pref. .....	84 84 84 1/2
S. P. pref. .....	84 84 84 1/2
Tenn. Copper .....	34 34 34 1/2
U. P. Pacific .....	102 102 102 1/2
U. P. pref. .....	102 102 102 1/2
U. S. Rubber .....	63 63 63 1/2
U. S. Steel .....	64 64 64 1/2
U. S. Steel pref. .....	64 64 64 1/2
Utah Copper .....	55 55 55 1/2
Va. Car. Chem. .....	33 33 33 1/2
Western Union .....	30 30 30 1/2
Granby (Boston) .....	90 90 90 1/2
Total sales, 206,106 shares.	
Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent.	

## ACTIVITY IN CORN WAS FEATURE OF GRAIN PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, March 18.—Just when many of the wheat traders are beginning to consider the market in a rut with little chance for good action, the cable news comes more bullish and the Liverpool quotations higher. Private cables yesterday showed the trade that the Argentine shipments will be very light all season. Liverpool this morning found Manitoba offers firmer. Russian offers were higher, and an increased demand for Australian steamed wheat. Much of the strength in wheat, however, was borrowed from corn, which latter gained a full cent on trade. Argentine conditions are unfavorable for carrying the corn crop. The Buenos Aires market was higher. There may be a special reason for the east not running after Chicago corn at this time, but big sales are assured in near future. Meantime all western markets are reporting an unusual distributing demand and the country west of the river practically closed up so far as farm offerings are concerned.

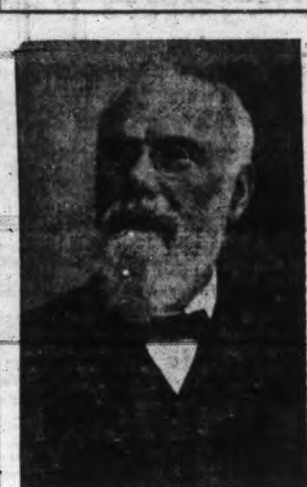
Wheat—	Open High Low Close
May .....	90 1/2 91 3/4 90 3/4
July .....	88 1/2 89 3/4 88 1/2
Sept. .....	86 1/2 87 3/4 86 1/2
Nov. .....	84 1/2 85 3/4 84 1/2
Jan. .....	82 1/2 83 3/4 82 1/2
Mar. .....	80 1/2 81 3/4 80 1/2
May .....	78 1/2 79 3/4 78 1/2
July .....	76 1/2 77 3/4 76 1/2
Sept. .....	74 1/2 75 3/4 74 1/2
Nov. .....	72 1/2 73 3/4 72 1/2
Jan. .....	70 1/2 71 3/4 70 1/2
Mar. .....	68 1/2 69 3/4 68 1/2
May .....	66 1/2 67 3/4 66 1/2
July .....	64 1/2 65 3/4 64 1/2
Sept. .....	62 1/2 63 3/4 62 1/2
Nov. .....	60 1/2 61 3/4 60 1/2
Jan. .....	58 1/2 59 3/4 58 1/2
Mar. .....	56 1/2 57 3/4 56 1/2
May .....	54 1/2 55 3/4 54 1/2
July .....	52 1/2 53 3/4 52 1/2
Sept. .....	50 1/2 51 3/4 50 1/2
Nov. .....	48 1/2 49 3/4 48 1/2
Jan. .....	46 1/2 47 3/4 46 1/2
Mar. .....	44 1/2 45 3/4 44 1/2
May .....	42 1/2 43 3/4 42 1/2
July .....	40 1/2 41 3/4 40 1/2
Sept. .....	38 1/2 39 3/4 38 1/2
Nov. .....	36 1/2 37 3/4 36 1/2
Jan. .....	34 1/2 35 3/4 34 1/2
Mar. .....	32 1/2 33 3/4 32 1/2
May .....	30 1/2 31 3/4 30 1/2
July .....	28 1/2 29 3/4 28 1/2
Sept. .....	26 1/2 27 3/4 26 1/2
Nov. .....	24 1/2 25 3/4 24 1/2
Jan. .....	22 1/2 23 3/4 22 1/2
Mar. .....	20 1/2 21 3/4 20 1/2
May .....	18 1/2 19 3/4 18 1/2
July .....	16 1/2 17 3/4 16 1/2
Sept. .....	14 1/2 15 3/4 14 1/2
Nov. .....	12 1/2 13 3/4 12 1/2
Jan. .....	10 1/2 11 3/4 10 1/2
Mar. .....	8 1/2 9 3/4 8 1/2
May .....	6 1/2 7 3/4 6 1/2
July .....	4 1/2 5 3/4 4 1/2
Sept. .....	2 1/2 3 3/4 2 1/2
Nov. .....	1 1/2 2 3/4 1 1/2
Jan. .....	1/2 1 3/4 1/2

## NEW YORK CUBB PRICES.

Amalg. Marconi .....	Bid. Asked.
Bell .....	4 1/2 5
Beaver .....	10 11
B. C. Copper .....	7 1/2 8
Bullfinch .....	10 11
Can. Marconi .....	21 22
Can. Gold .....	21 22
Caribou .....	70 72
Comb. Fraction .....	7 8
Crown Reserve .....	14 15
Ely Cons. .....	12 13
Gold Cons. .....	12 13
Hollinger .....	10 11
Kerr .....	16 17
Mines of Am. .....	21 22
Nipissing .....	61 62
Standard .....	61 62
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## LATE HON. WM. PATERSON



## DEATH IS ANNOUNCED OF HON. WM. PATERSON

Former Minister of Customs Had Been in Ill-Health for Some Time.

Brantford, Ont., March 18.—Word was received here at 3.30 this afternoon that Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs in the Laurier government, is dead at the home of his daughter in Picton, Ontario, where he had been ill for some time. He has been in ill health since his retirement from politics after the general election in 1911.

The late Hon. William Paterson, statesman and manufacturer, was born in Hamilton, Ont., September 13, 1839. He obtained his business training in the house of Ignatius Cockshutt, Brantford, Ont.

In 1863 he was married to Lucy Olive, third daughter of T. C. Davies, of Brantford. He commenced business on his own account in partnership with the late H. B. Leeming as a manufacturer in 1865. On Mr. Leeming's retirement in 1876 he became sole proprietor of the business.

Before entering political life he was deputy reeve of Brantford and was mayor of that city in 1872-1873. He sat for South Brant in the House of Commons from 1872 to 1896, and subsequently was returned for North Grey. He sat for North Westport and Brant 1900 to 1904 and for Brant 1904 to 1911, when he was defeated.

He entered the Laurier administration on its formation in 1896 as controller of customs, and as such had much to do with the framing of the new customs tariff of 1897 and 1907.

He was appointed minister of customs in June, 1897, and as such remained a member of the government up to their retirement from office in October, 1911.

He was also a member ex-officio of the treasury board, and had on several occasions acted as minister of finance during the absence of Mr. Fielding. He was one of the Canadians present at the Imperial Colonial conference in London in 1902. He was a member of the tariff commission in July, 1905.

He was appointed by King Edward a member of the royal commission to investigate and report upon measures for the promotion of closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies in August, 1909. In January, 1911, he was engaged with Mr. Fielding in conducting the reciprocity negotiations at Washington.

He was a member of the Farrington Independent church.

The death occurred on Monday at Haro street, Vancouver, of Mrs. J. H. Brownlee. The deceased had a large number of friends in Victoria and Vancouver and throughout Manitoba, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Nellie Brownlee, all of Vancouver, and one son, Archie, resident now in California.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 of the late Lillian Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed Palmer, of 312 Dallas road, who died, surviving her birth by ten days. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place this morning from his home, 574 Simcoe street, of the late James Hickling Tomlinson, who died on Monday at the age of 74 years. The deceased was an Englishman, but had lived for some years at Calgary, Alta., where he was business manager of the Calgary Herald. He came to Victoria four years ago. He is survived by his wife and seven children, namely, F. W. Tomlinson, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Jeffry, Santa Monica; Mrs. Woolfitt, Newark, England; Mrs. Whymark, Leamington, England; Mrs. Johnson, Edmonton; Mrs. D. S. Lloyd, Calgary; and J. H. Tomlinson, of this city. Mass was said this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's cathedral by the Rev. Father Macdonald. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and some beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Alderman John Dilworth, F. Sanders, Rev. A. Walker, George Morrison, H. M. Digson and D. Henderson. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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## LIBERAL REFORM CLUB

Special Meeting of Members is to Be Held This Evening in Liberal Rooms.

A special meeting of the Liberal Reform club will be held this evening in the Liberal rooms, Cormorant street, at eight o'clock.

Among the matters of business which are to come before the club at this meeting is that of the acquisition of club quarters, a subject which has been engaging the attention of the executive for some time past. It is expected that the committee will be in a position to report on the places seen and probably to recommend one of them as fitted to the purposes of the club.

The club continues to grow in membership, and with the securing of permanent quarters for it there will be further accessions to its ranks and its utility as an active centre for Liberalism will be made evident. It is intended to have rooms where provision can be made for the recreation of the members and where there will be accommodation for the holding of public meetings.

A large attendance is requested at the meeting this evening, as active steps will be inaugurated for the carrying on of the work of the club from this forward.

## DOES NOT KNOW YET

Ernest McGaffey Not Yet Notified Whether He Will Succeed Late Frank I. Clarke.

When asked this afternoon if the report current in the city to-day, was true, to the effect that at the last meeting of the provincial executive yesterday prior to the departure of Sir Richard McBride, he (Ernest McGaffey) had been appointed, to succeed the late Frank I. Clarke, as secretary of the bureau of information for British Columbia, Mr. McGaffey stated that he knew nothing at all about the matter, and had not received any official notification of such appointment.

The bureau of information is really the publicity medium of the province, and during the past few years it has been responsible for the publication and dissemination of many booklets and pamphlets, setting forth in plain and in text the beauties and resources of British Columbia. The bureau has been spread all over the globe. The bureau is also the recipient annually of hundreds of letters and inquiries about the province, and it is part of the secretary's work to attend to each of these questions.

Mr. McGaffey has been connected with the Vancouver Island Development league for something over four years, and during that time has accomplished a large amount of useful work. Thus for a long time he has been connected with the very kind of work which the secretary of the bureau is expected to carry out.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late George Henry Larrigan took place from his residence on Belleville street Monday afternoon. A service was conducted in St. James' church by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes, and a large number of friends attended, including the local lodge of Eagles, No. 12, and the Knights of Pythias, Far West Lodge, No. 1, who marched to Ross Bay cemetery, and joined the service at the graveside. Brothers from the two lodges also acted as pallbearers.

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## MANY EVENTS MARKED

### ST. PATRICK'S MEMORY

Offerings at Various Entertainments Yesterday Were Appropriate to the Day

The shamrock and the Irish harp entered into the scheme of decorations at a host of entertainments yesterday, when St. Patrick was made the excuse for much light-hearted enjoyment.

In the afternoon festivities began with a shamrock tea given by the White Rose Sunday School class of girls, under Miss Macdonnell, of St. Columba church. The entertainment took place at 1372 Monterey avenue, by the kind hospitality of Mrs. D. D. Munro, and her pretty rooms were gay with Irish green shamrock and daffodils in honor of the event. The guests numbered about 100, and were attended by the members of the Sunday school class, all wearing white frocks with shamrock favors. A dainty afternoon tea was served and Irish music was provided in the form of violin and vocal solos, which were greatly appreciated. The proceeds were added to the fund for the new church.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrated the day with a concert in the Alexandra ballroom in the evening. This was the order's third annual event, and quite maintained its reputation for successful organizations. The programme was entirely composed of Irish numbers and proved very popular. Among the vocalists, Mrs. Charles Wilson repeated one of many successes, singing with her usual charm "When they ask you what your name is," and the ever-popular "Mother Machree." Madame Marie Burnett's fine voice was heard to excellent advantage in "Dear Little Shamrock," and "A Voice From Home." Sergeant Gillan's rendering of "Oft in the Stilly Night" was a most enjoyable performance, and "The Snowy Breast of Peat" was also much appreciated. George Menelaws may always be relied upon to delight his audience and his antics last night kept the house in a very merry humor, while his song, "Listen to Me and I'll Prove That I'm Right," was exceptionally amusing.

Another very successful concert was given by the Ladies' Aid of the James T. Methodists church. The Rev. John Robson was in the chair, and opened

the proceedings by giving a brief but interesting sketch of the life of St. Patrick. This was followed by an excellent programme of music and recitations largely of an Irish nature. The vocalists were Mesdames Miller and Palmer, Miss Blakeway and Messrs. Dawson and Dunford. Recitations were given by Mesdames McCallum, Kahn and Hemmelford and Miss Griffin. Mrs. R. Stinson and Miss Hornell contributed violin solo, and Miss Nora Edwards gave some pianoforte selections. The whole performance was greatly appreciated, and met with loud applause from an enthusiastic audience. Light refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

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## REPORTS ARE BEFORE SAANICH COUNCIL

Recommendations of Officials Dealt With at Sitting Last Evening

Several important matters affecting the municipality were taken up at the meeting of the Saanich works committee and council last evening. Chief consideration was given to the engineer's and auditor's reports.

Auditor Floyd's report was adopted so far as it refers to the provision for the sinking funds to protect by-laws already passed by the council in past years, it being necessary to make the deposits to secure the business of the council in proper manner when the accounts are transferred to the Bank of Montreal from the municipality's present bankers. No provision was taken with regard to the two years' sinking fund for the road improvement by-law, which the late council had not provided, the present council taking the ground that the by-law is not good on the face of it.

The engineer was able to report the completion of grades on Quadra street, of which a profile has been prepared in connection with the recent survey, and work is now to be started on Carey road from the end of the Douglas street car line. He made a suggestion in his report that the main roads be parcelled out, each section to be put under two or three men who will be responsible for maintenance and take care of defects as soon as they become evident. It is expected this suggestion will be adopted.

The profiles of the trunk roads, such as that mentioned above, are an essential preliminary to the provision of water and sewerage facilities for which the council has been asked. It will, however, take some time to provide for the necessary data before the local improvement districts are formed.

### DANCE A SUCCESS.

First Annual Event of Premier L. O. L. Was Attended by 350; Enjoyable Evening.

The Loyal Orange association, Premier L. O. L. 1610, had a most successful dance last evening. The entertainment, which it is intended shall be an annual affair, was given in St. John's hall, some 350 guests being present. The room was gaily decorated with bunting, and two favors, the Union Jack and Erin Go Braugh, were presented to each of the guests. An excellent supper was served on tables tastefully arranged with violets and daffodils, representing the colors of the lodge, set in emblems bearing St. Patrick's harp. The catering, which was in the hands of a committee consisting of Mesdames Warren, Manson, McKenzie, James, Galbraith and Laurensen, was much appreciated. The newest music was supplied by Mrs. Ridgway's four-piece orchestra. The organization of the dance so successfully carried out was in charge of Messrs. Warren, Hibberd, Heaslip, Warwick and J. C. Scott.

It is no use whatever saying if we had conscription and gave greater power to the military that because we had hitherto avoided it the same sort of thing as the labor incident could not occur in England.—Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M. P.

"Pa, what does it mean when they say a man is 'the life of the party'?" "The life of a party, my boy, is a man who buys while the other fellows are hanging back trying to remember whose turn it is."

### A PICTURESQUE CANDIDATE.

Socialist Who Aspired to the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University.

R. B. Cunningham Graham, who is the Socialist candidate for the lord rectorship of Glasgow university, is one of the most picturesque figures in the United Kingdom, says the Manchester Guardian. He is a tall, handsome man (now grey-haired), exquisitely dressed, with something of a Spanish Don in his appearance; indeed, he suggests a portrait of Velasquez. He is a well-known figure in the West End of London, not only in the clubs, but also in Trafalgar Square, where he has probably made more speeches than any other living man. He has a passion for freedom which is hardly excelled by that of any revolutionary movement. He does not favor the moderate groups of Socialists, but is generally to be found associated with the extremists. Max Beerbohm once made a delicious caricature of him. He is shown, faultlessly garbed, in the neighborhood of two coal-heavers of the bruiser type, both of who are absolutely flabbergasted. "Bilney, Bill," one says to the other, "he called me comrade!" Mr. Graham knows more about Spain and Morocco and South America than most men, and has written some very charming essays and descriptive books. The quaintest thing about him, perhaps, is the fact that when he was a regular contributor to the "Saturday

Review," a journal which is soaked in eighteenth-century Toryism, he was invariably to be found addressing a meeting of protest in the Square on the Sunday following publication. He is a very appropriate candidate for the lord rectorship of Glasgow university, for he is not only a Scottish laird, but is also descended from some of the Scottish kings. Mr. Bernard Shaw alleges that he is also a Spanish hidalgo, which "accounts for the superiority of his portrait by Lavery." Mr. Graham, of course, went to prison with Mr. John Burns after the Trafalgar Square riots. Mr. Shaw's story of him may be repeated in case anyone has not read the notes to "Captain Brassbound's Conversion"; "He is, I regret to add, an impatient and unashamed dandy; such boots, such a hat, would have dazzled D'Orsay himself. With that hat he once saluted me in Regent street when I was walking with my mother. Her interest was instantly kindled; and the following conversation ensued: 'Who is that?' 'Cunningham Graham.' 'Nonsense! Cunningham Graham is one of your Socialists; that man is a gentleman.'" —Manchester Guardian.

We are apt to think too much in terms of naval expenditure only. It would be no relief to Europe to save on its naval expenditure and increase its military expenditure.—Sir Edward Grey.

Wherever there can be the slightest doubt as to the feeling of the people on such an issue (Home Rule), I recognize that the only democratic way of solving the doubt is by promptly consulting the people at the polls.—Mr. William O'Brien, M. P.

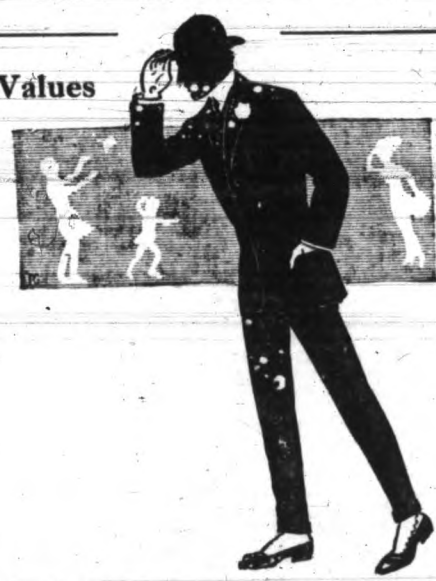
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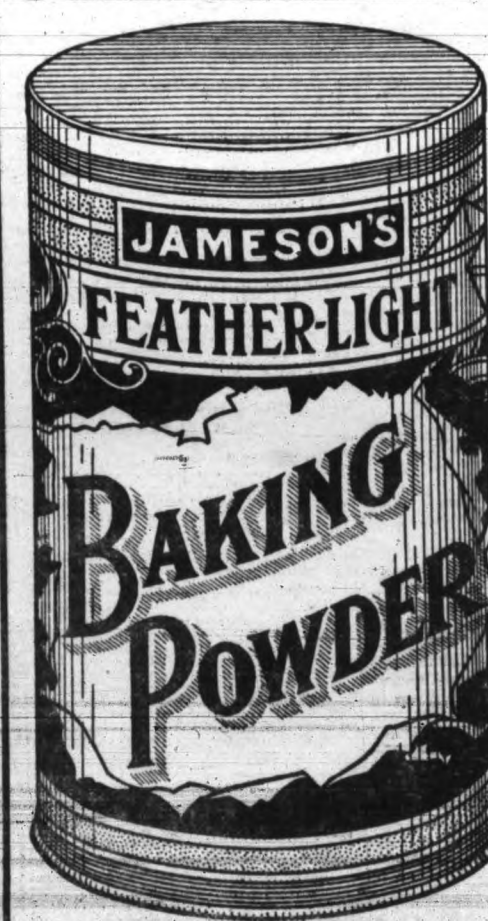
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